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Serious Outbreaks All Over Settlement

JAPANESE LAND 50,000 MEN IN SHANGHAI AREA

80 CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR REFUGEES

Shanghai, To-day.

Fears that the food shortage in Shanghai would lead to rioting by the hundreds of thousands of destitute Chinese who have taken refuge in the Settlement, have been realised, and the police and Volunteers are being kept busy in coping with the outbreaks, which are recurring more and more as the food problem becomes more acute daily.

Unparalleled scenes of misery and destitution are being witnessed in the foreign areas. Hundreds of thousands of vagrant refugees are roaming the streets of the Settlement and the French Concession. Sleeping in the open and begging for food, they are being battered by the elements.

Although eighty concentration camps have been established in the foreign areas, they are accommodating only a mere handful of the total figure.

THE REFUGEES AT PRESENT ARE RECEIVING RATIONS WHICH WILL DO NO MORE THAN KEEP THEM FROM ABJECT STARVATION.

GROWING FEARS OF EPIDEMICS

ANOTHER PROBLEM FACING THE AUTHORITIES IS THE TERRIBLE INSANITARY CONDITIONS CAUSED BY THE REFUGEES.

THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE EXTREMELY ANXIOUS OVER THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS AND ARE TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST EPIDEMICS.

The newly-organised International Relief Committee is rounding up refugees and is offering them shelter, with the paramount idea of transporting them back to their native villages.

With safe conduct from both the Chinese and Japanese authorities, some 5,000 are being evacuated every day to Ningpo and elsewhere by steamers, and the Committee hopes to raise this figure shortly. — Reuter.

50,000 JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese Army spokesman, interviewed by Reuter this morning, asserted that the Japanese

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JAPANESE CAPTURE ARMoured CARS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese military headquarters in an official communique this morning stated that the front lines remain unchanged to any important extent.

The Chinese attacked at dawn this morning and in a clash in the Yangtsepoo sector the Japanese lost 3 killed, 16 gravely wounded and 31 wounded.

They claim to have captured three armoured cars of the Vickers-Armstrong type.

One Chinese prisoner taken, according to the Japanese, asserted that he had been in the front lines four days without food.

It is estimated that over 20,000 buildings have been destroyed by shells and the devastating fires which are still sweeping through the Yangtsepoo and Hongkew areas. — Our Own Correspondent.

HANKOW BOMBED TO-DAY

Hankow, To-day.

Hankow was bombed this morning by Japanese planes but they did not stay over the city long and little damage was done. — Our Own Correspondent.

Huge Fires Still Spreading

Shanghai, To-day.

The two huge fires which broke out in the Yangtsepoo and Hongkew districts three days ago, are still raging this morning.

The flames are spreading through to Broadway, Kung Ping Road, Chaofoong Road, Dent Road, and Tongshan Road.

The other fire is sweeping rapidly through Shenchiawan, Sanchuehti and Hsiaopochang towards North Szechuen Road. Another fire started at Haining Road and is expected to spread rapidly southward during the next few hours, according to reports. — Central News.

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Smart Sport Togs



Hand blocked linen, gayly splashed with chartreuse, sapphire blue and brown, fashions this sun back sports dress, worn by lovely Anita Louise, screen actress. A tie-on collar of the same fabric covers the bra top.

SOUPS FOR THE SUMMER

A good clear soup is preferable to thick soups and broths in the warmer weather. The following foundation stock will first be required. This can be kept for a few days, even in the summer, if boiled daily and poured into a clean, cold basin. Do not cover until cold. Put a pound of shin of beef into three pints of cold water, and leave to soak while the other preparations are being made. Prepare a carrot, an onion, and a turnip, cutting them into pieces. Break up a pound of good bones and put with the meat, water, and vegetables into a saucepan with a teaspoonful of salt, some celery salt, pepper, a dozen peppercorns, a bunch of parsley, and a bunch of herbs. Let it come slowly to the boil and skim well until clear, then cover and simmer for six hours. This should be strong enough to use as it is, after being strained and cleared. Strain through a cloth, then put into another saucepan with the whites and crushed shells of two eggs, whisk well, and similar gently for twenty minutes, then pour through a cloth. A little sherry added improves the flavour.

Alternatively, the stock can be made with bones only; then when the soup is required simmer it with half a pound or more of finely shredded beef, the whites and shells of the eggs, and more flavouring and vegetables if neces-

sary. This clear soup must be strong or it has little flavour. If the vegetables are young ones, keep them whole or cut into large pieces, otherwise they will cook to pulp and make the soup thick and cloudy. Serve with grated cheese or vermicelli, or fancy shapes of young vegetables.

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Poem (Fibich).
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Pony (Rixner).
Ragamuffin (Rixner).
Black Eyes — Russian Impression
(Ferraris).
Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris).
Free And Easy (Porschmann).
12.51 p.m.—Gerry Moore (Piano).
Taggin' Along With You — Quick-
Step.
With All My Heart — Fox Trot
(Film: "Her Master's Voice").
Slow Fox-Trot Medley.
Intro: You're the picture (I'm
the frame).
Love is like a cigarette.
1.00 p.m.—Local: Time signal and
Weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ and Vocal.
One Kiss ("New Moon"—Romberg).
Reginald Foort on the Organ
of New Gallery Cinema, Lon-
don.

To-day's Wireless

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Stardust Covered Bundle (Hodges).
She's The Wealthiest Woman On
Earth (Godfrey). Kitty Mas-
ters (Vocal).
The A.B.C. March (Foort and
Ferring).
Keep Smiling (Foort). Reginald
Foort at B.B.C. Theatre Organ
I'll Bet You Tell That To All The
Boys (Tobias-Stept).
Nothing's Blue But The Sky (New-
man-Spina). Len Berman (Vo-
cal).
Dixon Hits No. 7:
Intro: Is it true what they say
about Dixie? Sweetheart
Let's Grow Old Together.
The Touch of Your Lips.
Lost, Lovely Lady, The
Glory of love.
Reginald Dixon (Famous
Blackpool Organist).
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press; Rugby Press;
Local: Weather forecast and An-
nouncements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—

Only A Rose.
Song Of The Vagabonds (From
"The Vagabond King") Orches-
tre Raymonde.
Vocal—
The Scene Changes (Hill).
Fritz (Hart and Bligh).
Hildegard.
Comedians—
Digging H'OMLes. (What hap-
pened to the breakdown man)
(Flanagan and Curwen). Flan-
agan and Allen.
Selection—
A Day At The Races (Kahn, Kap-
er and Jermann).
Intro: A Message from the Man
in the Moon, Blue Venetian
Waters, To-morrow is an-
other day.
The Gold Digger Of 1937 (War-
ren, Dubin, Arlen and Young).
Intro: All's fair in love and
war, Let's put our heads to-
gether, With Plenty of
money and you.
Anton and The Paramount Theatre
Orchestra.
Novelty—
Nobody's Darlin' But Mine (Jim-
my Davis).
Wondering Shoes (Hill (Billies).
The Hill Billies.
Piano-Accordeon Band—
There'll Never Be Another You.
London Piano-Accordeon Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong
Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Gar-
den of the Hong Kong Hotel.
1. The Girl with the Dreamy Eyes.
2. Spanish Memories.
3. Crooner's Lullaby.
4. Moon-Glow.
5.15-5.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded
music from ZBW.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
The Birthday Of The Nursery
Rhymes (Carr-Wood).
The Corona Babes with Scott
Wood and His Orchestra.
The Adventures Of Careless Car-
rie And Wilful William Parts
III and IV.
"Wilful William Takes careless
Carrie to Sleepy Town" "Jun-
gle Town Frolics".
Uncle Charlie and Company.

Schubert Quartet No. 14 In D Minor

Gracie In "The Children's Ward".
Gracie Fields.
6.45 p.m.—Schubert, Quartet No. 14 in
D Minor.
Played by the Roth String Quar-
tet.
7.25 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.
7.30 p.m.—Latest Variety Records.
Novelty Fox-trot—
Dancing Moth.
Jay Wilbur and His Band.
Humorous Sketch—
Sandy's First Baby.
Sandy Powell and Company.
Piano—
To-morrow Is Another Day (Film.
Day at the Races) Where Is
The Sun? (From: Cotton Club
Parade).
Leslie Hutchinson.
7.45 p.m.—Studio — Tchaikowsky
Songs — Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano)
and Gerald Sydney (Accompanist).
One Name.
Lullaby.
Inmitten des Balles.
Nur wer die Sehnsucht Kennt.
8.00 p.m.—Local: Time signal, Weather
report and Announcements.
8.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme
from ZEK on a Frequency of 640
Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Beethoven, Quartet in E
Flat Major Op. 127.
Played by the Busch Quartet.
8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"The Empire
Exhibition (Scotland), 1933".
Planning the Exhibition. A talk
by Thomas S. Tait, F.R.I.B.A.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
9.00 p.m.—Turner Layton (Tenor).
A Little Rendezvous In Honolulu
(Leslie and Burke).
Hypnotized (Silver, Sherman and
Lewis).
An Revoir (But not Goodbye).
(Gilbert).
9.10 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Selection "La Belle Helene" (Offen-
bach).
Portpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Hungarian March Potpourri (Pecsi-
Prichystal).
George Boulanger and His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"The News
and Announcements".
9.55 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Austrian Bidding Methods

A friend now returned to America was in Pistany, the Czecho-slovakian Spa, taking the cure, when Herr Walter Herbert, a leading player of the triumphant Austrian team, arrived back there from Budapest. Herr Herbert, who is one of the most important musical conductors in Vienna, was taking the cure for acute rheumatoid arthritis, and interrupted it only to play in the world championship.

He speaks perfect English, and he learned it from the same person who taught him bridge. He had an English governess when he was nine years old. She grew weary of trying to keep him and his equally troublesome brother out of mischief, so she taught them bridge. They took to it at once, and Herr Herbert has played it since, though he regards it as unimportant compared with his career in music.

He told my friend that an important difference between the Austrian and the Culbertson systems was the negative response to the Forcing Two.

"I observed," he said, "that when the partner replied with Two No-Trumps, the opener generally bid Three No-Trumps. This meant the strong hand was laid on the table, with some slight advantage to opponents. To avoid this I suggested making the negative response Two of the next highest suit. Thus to Two Diamonds the negative response is Two Hearts, the negative response to Two Spades being Three Clubs."

The Austrian system has an elaborate and adaptable set of conventions. In one Budapest hand where the Austrians scored a Grand Slam while their opponents stopped at Five Diamonds, Herr Herbert said he used three distinct conventions in succession, including an Asking Bid. My friend asked him how many players there were who could have followed him successfully through these three conventions. He replied: "Seven or eight."

Discussing the ethics of the game with placid humour, Herr Herbert cited a case in one tournament where a player, seeing his partner was obstinately heading for an unmakeable Grand Slam in Clubs, deliberately called out of turn, thus precluding his partner,

as a penalty, from bidding again and halting safely at Four Spades.

Asked if this was not cheating, Herr Herbert smiled. "It is playing according to the rules," he said; but he made it clear he thought it sharp practice. As, indeed, it is. To break any law on purpose for one's advantage is dishonourable.

While the Austrians' system contains an unusually large number of conventions, it would appear that they use them somewhat sparingly. Here are two deals which show the Austrians bidding slams without using a single artificial bid and without at any stage jumping the bidding. Both slams are reached by natural Approach calling. The first slam, moreover, which occurred in the World Championship final was called after Mrs. Culbertson, who dealt the cards as West, had made a semi-psycho opening bid of One Spade.

Schneider
NORTH
S—A
H—A Q x x x
D—A J x
C—Q J x x
Mrs. Culbertson
WEST EAST
S—K Q J x x x S—x x
H—J 10 x x H—x x
D—x D—10 9 8 x
C—x x C—K 10 9 x x
Jellinek
SOUTH
S—10 x x x
H—K x
D—K Q x x x
C—A x

North: Dble 2H 3D 4H 6D
South: 2D 2NT 3H 5D

Mrs. Culbertson led the King of Spades, and 12 tricks were made. It will be noticed that Herr Schneider had opportunities to use the conventional Four No-Trumps or an Asking bid and that Herr Jellinek could have "asked." They preferred to keep to natural suit bidding, however, since the important point to be decided was whether the hand should be played in Hearts or Diamonds. By the time the better alternative had been settled it was too late to invoke conventions and unnecessary, too, since by then the partners had learned each other's strength. Such bidding is only possible with perfect partnership understanding, and speaks eloquently of long and studious association.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Devil Doll", with Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Lawton. Barrymore portrays a vengeful man who uses a secret method of shrinking people to minute size without destroying life.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"More Than A Secretary", with Jean Arthur, George Brent, Lionel Stander, Reginald Denny and Charles Halton. The exploits of a bespectacled prim proprietress of a business school, who is forced to take a position as private secretary to the editor of a health magazine, a violent health addict.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Slave Ship", with Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Mickey Rooney, George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut. Baxter plays the part of a sea captain who gives up the slave traffic, but is double-crossed by

his mutinous crew under the influence of Wallace Beery. Thus the voyage he had planned as a honeymoon with his young bride becomes a slave running adventure with the couple continually in danger of death.

AT THE KING'S—"They Gave Him a Gun". With three great stars in the leading roles, Spencer Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone, this drama adame with intrigue and courage tells a thrilling story of two men whose affection for each other, was turned to bitter hate because they loved the same woman.

AT THE STAR—"Mind Your Own Business". With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has a bee in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel.



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SIR WILLIAM HORNELL

Enquiries at the Queen Mary Hospital this morning elicited the information that Sir William Hornell passed a good night and was a little better this morning.

SEASONED CAMPAIGNER IN ART OF EVACUATION

In the art of evacuation from a threatened zone, Miss Mary Firth, who arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday in the Empress of Asia, will soon be regarding herself as a seasoned campaigner.

It is not very many months ago that Miss Firth was in Barcelona, at the height of the Spanish civil war crisis, when frequent air attacks and warship bombardments of the port were occurring, and had to be taken out, together with other British women and children, by British warship to Marseilles.

Arriving in Shanghai two or three months ago, Miss Firth now finds herself in Hong Kong, again compulsorily evacuated owing to the danger from hostilities.

100 METRES' TRACK RECORD BROKEN

Paris, To-day.

The world 100 metres record was lowered in an international athletic meeting here yesterday by Ben Johnson (U.S.A.).

Johnson's time was 10-2/10, one-tenth better than the previous record.—Reuter.

According to Trans-Ocean, Johnson's record may not be recognised, as he ran with a wind behind him, as did Jesse Owens in the Berlin Olympics.

Johnson, however, later ran the 200 metres in the fantastic time of 20.8 seconds.

CHINA EXPRESSES REGRET TO GERMANY

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry to-day expressed its regret to the German Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, regarding the killing of one German and injuries inflicted on some others in Shanghai last Saturday.

A representative of the Foreign Minister called attention to the official communique issued by the Nanking Government in this connection and stressed that the accidents had been caused by a Chinese aeroplane after it had been struck by the fire of Japanese anti-aircraft guns, causing bombs to be automatically detached from the plane.—Trans-Ocean.

THE TYPHOON

Existence of a new typhoon is revealed by a cable received in Hong Kong from the Manila Observatory this morning, though the disturbance presents no threat as yet to the Colony.

Its exact position is given as 180 East and 10 North, moving West-North-West.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL PROVOKES REICH PROTEST

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill, fiery Conservative die-hard, has been the cause of a diplomatic protest, as result of an article he wrote in the "Evening Standard," in which he alleged that the 20,000 German nationals domiciled in England constituted a "threat to the security of the British Empire."

The German charge d'affaires in London has been instructed to call at the Foreign Office and point out that inflammatory articles of this kind are not calculated to promote good neighbourly relations in the cause of peace.—Trans-Ocean.

PATROCLUS ARRIVES

The s.s. Patroclus, with every available inch of space utilised for sleeping accommodation, arrived at Holt's Wharf at 7.45 this morning.

There was a comparatively small number of people assembled to meet it with the result that disembarking arrangements went off with the maximum of speed and minimum discomfort.

Specially notable was the first big batch of members of Shanghai's Portuguese colony, many of whom will be put up by friends locally while others will tranship for Macao where the Government have made arrangements to accommodate some 1,500, who are expected in the course of the next week.

400 GERMAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARRIVING

Hong Kong's German community is now making preparations for the reception of approximately 400 German women and children in the Colony from Shanghai, arriving on Thursday in the Gneisenau.

Only about thirty have already arrived, in the Victoria, and these are being accommodated in the private residences of local Germans.

For those arriving in the Gneisenau, a number of empty houses and flats have been rented and are being provided with camp beds etc.

ON TO SINGAPORE FOR SOME REFUGEES

The "China Mail" understands that, in consequence of the increasing difficulty of finding accommodation for Shanghai refugees in Hong Kong, a number of ships carrying British refugees may carry them on to Singapore.

The plan of using schools for accommodation has had to be abandoned, it is understood, because of the inadequacy of sanitary arrangements.

WHARVES AND GODOWNS SHELL SCARRED BUT DAMAGE NOT TREMENDOUS

Shanghai, To-day.

A foreign eye-witness who went down the Whangpoo yesterday afternoon in a small motor-boat, states that the wharves and godowns on the waterfront are still comparatively little damaged.

Holes have been blown in the walls by shells but the material damage does not appear to have been as great as was at first supposed.

The Japanese lodged a protest yesterday against the removal of 500 prisoners from the Ward Road jail.

Public utility services in Shanghai all appear to be working as usual except for the gas supply, which is still being "rationed" owing to the danger of fire.

SANTANDER'S IRON BELT WILTING

Paris, To-day.

The "iron belt" surrounding Santander, latest objective of the Nationalists, which was constructed in imitation of the famous defences of Bilbao, has been broken in the western sector.

So declares the correspondent of Havas, the French news agency, with the Nationalist army which is marching on Santander.

The correspondent states that the Nationalists are now within artillery range of the town of Torrelavega, about 20 miles west of Santander.—Reuter.

VILLACORRIEDO FALLS

Salamanca, To-day.

The Nationalist Division known as the "Black Flames", part of the forces on the Biscaya front, yesterday captured the town of Villacorriedo, only 24 kilometres from Santander as the crow flies and 37 kilometres by road.—Trans-Ocean.

LAS ARENAS SHELLED

Bilbao, To-day.

The Nationalist advance on Santander is being well supported by artillery, which yesterday pounded the town of Las Arenas.

The Spanish Foreign Legion has already occupied the outlying houses in Contaneda, while another column has crossed the Pas River.—Trans-Ocean.

SHIP SEIZED

Seville, To-day.

The Spanish Government steamer "Teneriffe" has been seized by Nationalist warships, declared General Quiapo de Llano in a broadcast yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL FAUPEL LEAVING

Berlin, To-day.

The German Ambassador to General Franco's Government, General Faupel, is leaving his post at Salamanca for reasons of health, according to authoritative quarters in Berlin.

General Faupel, it is stated, took leave of General Franco on Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

Very little reliable information can be obtained about the Japanese reinforcements reaching Shanghai but yesterday afternoon a transport tied up at Hongkew Wharf. It is not known how many troops were landed.

The Japanese steamer "Nagasaki Maru" left Shanghai yesterday afternoon with over a thousand Japanese wounded on board.

MORALE HIGH

The morale of foreigners in Shanghai is excellent and there is a fine spirit of cheerful co-operation evident among all communities.

Most of the men have offered their services for special volunteer police.

Germans in Shanghai have been ordered to report to the German emergency committee to be enrolled for service in various ways.

TSINGTAO QUIET

According to telegrams, the situation at Tsingtao remains comparatively quiet and Japanese measures for evacuation of their nationals have been carried through.

The Tsingtao camp of the Hitler Youth, composed of children from all over China, is to remain until the confusion in Shanghai is over.

Only those youths from North China—Peiping and Tientsin—have returned to their homes.

Several factories in the Shantung summer resort have closed down following mass desertions.—Trans-Ocean.

CITY RECOVERING

Shanghai, To-day.

In spite of the continued Sino-Japanese hostilities, Shanghai is gradually recovering from the sudden tremendous shock.

All foreign banks reopened for business on something approaching a normal basis this morning, while the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is urging Chinese shopkeepers to recommence trading under the assurance that they will receive protection from the police and the Volunteers.

Meanwhile the bus and tram services have resumed, although on a restricted scale.—Reuter.

\$1,000 LOSS IN CITY

Mr. W. L. S. Anderson, of the S.S. Nancy Moller, reported yesterday afternoon that while in the city he either lost or had stolen from him \$1,000 in \$100 and \$10 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Notes.

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EX-KING OF SIAM**Buys Sixteenth Century House**

All of the 1120 dwellers of Biddenden, a quaint old-world Kentish village, are agog. The ex-King of Siam has bought Vane Court, an old house there, with five acres of land.

Known as the "Vest-pocket best-dressed man in England," ex-King Prajadhipok, Prince Sukhodaya, is a well-known figure at Biddenden.

Until recently Biddenden was famous for its celebration of Easter Sunday and the ritual of giving away "Biddenden maids"—loaves and pieces of cheese—to the parish poor.

There is a legend that Biddenden maids were Siamese twins who lived in the village in the year 1100. They were joined at the hips and shoulders. They left money in their wills for distribution of food to the poor. The custom is now preserved by distributions of a small flat cake bearing an impression of the sisters joined.

Vane Court is a sixteenth century house, black timbered, with its outward shape. The ex-King will enter into possession of the house in October.

**WAR PLANES
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SOUTH AFRICA**

Two of 65 Hartebeest aeroplanes manufactured in Pretoria were successfully tested recently. They gained altitude with great rapidity and rolled and half-rolled several times.

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**Chess Champion
Plays 31**

Nuremberg, To-day.

Dr. Euwe, the world chess champion, gave a demonstration of his extraordinary powers yesterday when he played 31 of the best chess players in this district.

Dr. Euwe won sixteen games, lost five and ten were drawn.—Trans-Ocean.

**NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS****SHANGHAI REFUGEES
COMMITTEE**

Offers of accommodation in private houses for refugees from Shanghai are invited.

A charge of \$3.00 a day for adults and \$2.00 a day for children under 15 years of age may be made, and in respect of those who have no funds immediately available the Refugee Committee guarantees payment on that basis.

Offers should be made by letter to the Chairman, Shanghai Refugees Committee, and arrangements will be made to interview the prospective paying guests.

**Weather
Warming Up**

Slightly warmer weather was experienced this morning, the temperature at 10 a.m. rising to 83, with humidity at 85 per cent. The maximum temperature yesterday was 81 degrees, and the minimum last night 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the year is now 2.23 inches over average, .61 inches having fallen in the past 24 hours.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and a shallow depression covers South-West China.

A typhoon is indicated about 600 miles East-South-East of Manila, which will probably move West-North-West.

Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

**GIPSY "PRINCESS"
SHOT DEAD****Kidnapper Of
Crippled Babies**

A gipsy "princess," Liuba Cerebowski aged 21, who was chief of tribe of notorious bandits, was shot dead after a fierce fight with the police near Pitesti.

The tribe specialised in the kidnapping of crippled babies, which they sold to beggars.

The police surrounded Cerebowski's tent. She jumped out, brandishing a knife, and injured four policemen. Twenty gipsies have been arrested.

TAIPO FIRE

A small fire broke out near the old Tai Po market at 1.45 this morning resulting in two houses being badly gutted. The fire started at No. 4 Tai Po Road, premises being used as a residence, and the fire spread to No. 6, which is a grocer's shop. The Fire Brigade got the fire under control at 3 a.m.

**COLONEL
GOODMAN,
M.P.**

London, To-day.

The death took place yesterday of Colonel Arthur William Goodman, M.P.

Born in Melbourne, the late Colonel Goodman started life as a newsboy and later made a fortune in India.

His death means a by-election in North Islington.—Reuter.

**NEW ITALIAN
CAPITAL SHIP
LAUNCHED**

Genoa, To-day.

In the presence of the King and Queen of Italy, the second Italian 35,000-ton battleship "Littorio" was launched yesterday.

The ship was named by the wife of one of the workmen engaged on her building, who smashed the traditional bottle of champagne over the battleship's bows.—Reuter.

N.W. FRONTIER**Ban On Abdul Gaffar
Khan Removed**

Abbottabad, To-day.

The Provincial Government has ordered removal of the ban on the entry of Abdul Gaffar Khan, leader of the dispersed Red Shirts into the North-West Frontier Province.

It has also cancelled the orders declaring the Congress Party and its allied associations unlawful.

The entry of the former Red Shirt leader into the province was discussed by Gandhi and the Viceroy earlier this month.—Reuter.

**SPECTACULAR
NIGHT RAID
ON NANKING**

Nanking, To-day.

Three Japanese bombers staged a spectacular raid on the Chinese capital when they appeared at 10 o'clock last night from a south-easterly direction under brilliant moonlight and a cloudless sky.

Searchlights from the ground immediately spotted the raiders and the Chinese anti-aircraft guns boomed out, firing tracer shells one after another, which burst all round the Japanese planes.

The adventuresome populace took advantage of the moonlight and ventured outside, obtaining a full view of the combat.

DAZZLED BY LIGHTS

The Japanese pilots appeared to have been dazzled by the powerful searchlights.

After dropping their bombs, which missed the city and fell outside the south gate, they flashed across Nanking but returned again fifteen minutes later, disappearing almost immediately without dropping any bombs.

The "All Clear" signal was sounded at 11.30.—Reuter.

**BELGIUM AND
CHINA CRISIS**

Brussels, To-day.

The Sino-Japanese conflict is being closely watched by the Belgian public, although no Belgian political or economic interests are at stake in the Far East.

Belgians consider it highly gratifying that the Belgian Government, wisely anticipating future complications, voluntarily returned the former Belgian Concessions to China several years ago.

Some concern is felt regarding Belgian residents in China, who number about 1,500.

Belgian press comment stresses the renewed failure of the League of Nations in connection with the conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

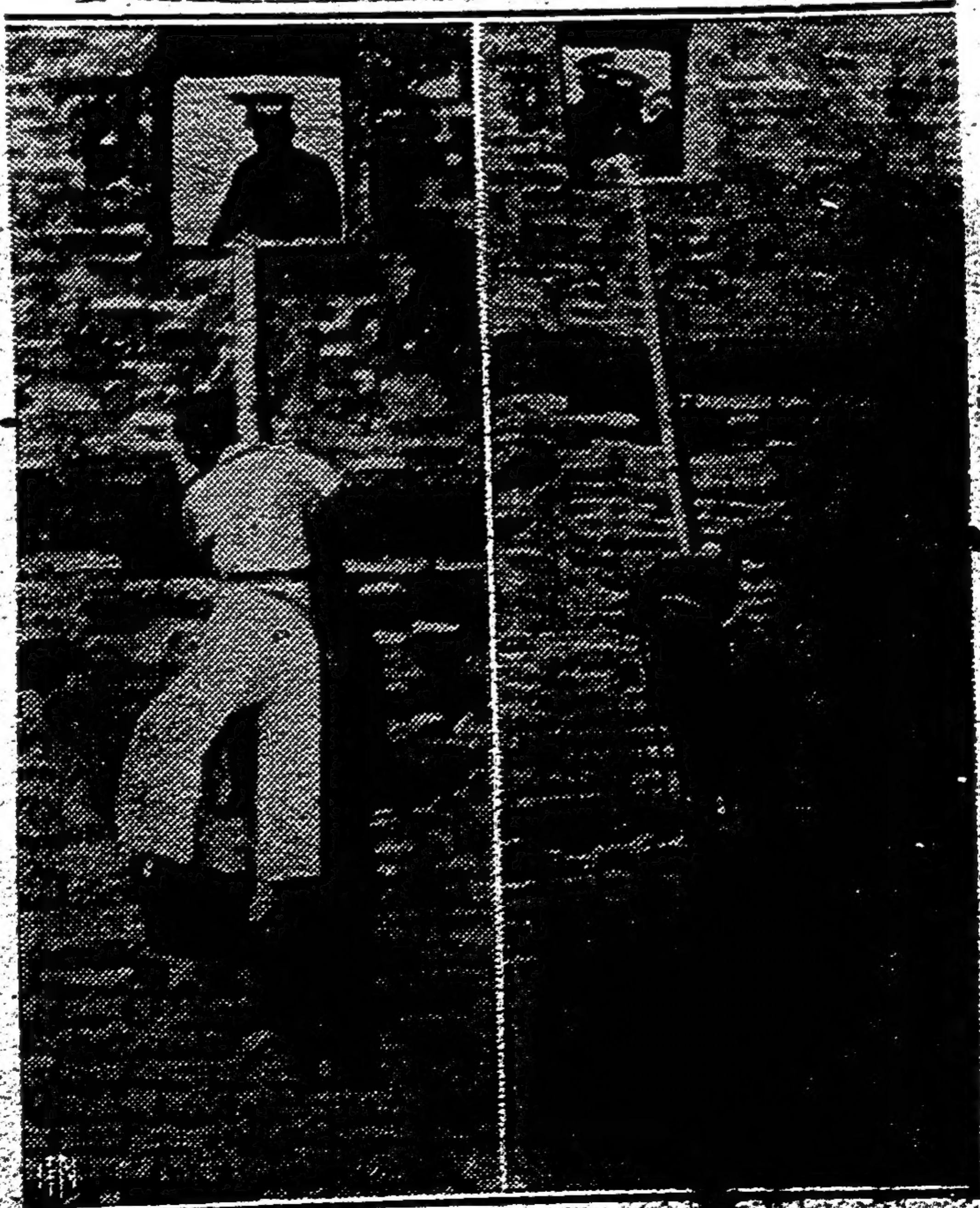
**PAILUNGKANG
LANDING THREAT**

Nanking, Yesterday.

Information emanating from military sources state that reinforcements from Japan may attempt to land at Pailungkang in an effort to attack the rear of the Chinese entrenched in the Pootung area.

Pailungkang, which literally means "White Dragon Harbour," is situated approximately 20 miles due east of Shanghai on the coast and 15 miles south of Kiaochiao Beach.

The same source reveals that 30 Japanese warships and transports are concentrating at that point preparatory to making a landing.—Central News.



A current instance of the strange ways of the East is graphically illustrated by these pictures. At left, you see Wang Jui Chai, Chinese representative, and right, a Japanese officer, as they were lowered by rope into the town of Wangping to confer on terms of mediation.

FRESH TROOPS IN DRIVE

Japanese Make New Attempt At Woosung Landing

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT ALL ALONG THE LINE

BRITISH PREMIER'S NEUTRALITY ZONE PLAN EFFORT

Shanghai, 11 a.m., To-day.

Shanghai's quietest night for a week was rudely shattered at about 7 a.m. this morning when Chinese artillery commenced a terrific bombardment of the Yangtsepoo area, the canonading spreading slowly along the lines toward Soochow Creek until the entire fighting line was involved from end to end.

Last night's quiescence is now revealed to have been due to the carrying out of a large scale relieving operations by the Chinese military headquarters, who drew out the 88th and 87th Divisions, which have borne the brunt of the fighting and put the crack 1st and 2nd Divisions into the lines, ready for the fresh offensive heralded by this morning's hail of high explosive.

During the night, also, Japanese warships moved down river to Woosung and there are indications that another attempt will be made to land in force.

Reports received in Shanghai indicate that no landing had been attempted prior to 9.30 a.m. but the whole array of Japan's fighting ships were systematically shelling the Chinese positions. Chinese artillery was replying.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEUTRALITY ZONE PLAN

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's temporary interruption of his holiday to return to London to-morrow night, is mainly due to the situation at Shanghai, according to diplomatic correspondents.

It is hoped that by Wednesday official replies will be available on the British plan to guarantee the safety of the International Settlement during the withdrawal of the Chinese and Japanese troops.

Hitherto, neither China nor Japan has officially replied.

It is believed in London that China is not unfavourable towards the plan and though it has been indicated that Japan will refuse, there is still hope that the Japanese Government will prove more amenable, if only to remove the impression of indifference to foreign opinion.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHIPS MOVE

Joint Foreign Naval Protest

Shanghai, To-day.

With the exception of two destroyers, who remained behind to guard against hostile air attacks, all the Japanese warships in Shanghai, including the Idzumo, moved to Woosung during the night in order to cover a determined attempt to land Japanese troops from trans-

ports and carry out a flanking movement. A battle between Japanese warships and Chinese artillery along the coast and inland started at 8.30 this morning.

Admiral Sir Charles Little, British C-in-C, and the United States and French C-in-C's, have lodged a strong protest with the Japanese naval authorities over Japanese warships firing from the naval buoys off the Bund, where foreign warships are lying. The protest requests the Japanese warships to move half a mile down river from the Garden Bridge.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AIR ATTACKS

On Gun Positions At Pootung

Shanghai, To-day.

After one of the quietest nights since the start of hostilities on August 13, warfare was resumed in earnest at 5.30 this morning when three Japanese planes emptied their bomb racks on Chinese gun positions in Pootung. At the same time, Japanese warships fired half a dozen shells.

The attack went unanswered. Last night there was only occasional shelling and brief bursts of machine-gun fire in all sectors.—Reuter.

ANOTHER RAID ON NANKING

Beaten-Off By A.A. Fire

Nanking, To-day.

The city spent a restless night as three Japanese bombers again appeared from the north-west above the Chinese capital shortly after midnight.

They quickly disappeared, however, as the result of heavy anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

PREMIER RETURNING TO LONDON

London, To-day.

The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is returning to London from his fishing holiday in Scotland one day this week. He will return before visiting the King at Balmoral.

Object of Mr. Chamberlain's return is to consult members of the Cabinet, particularly on the latest developments in China.—Reuter.

LOYALS STOP CARS WITH SOLDIERS

Chinese Try To Enter Western District

An incident involving Chinese troops and British members of the Shanghai Defence Force was reported in the Western outside roads district. According to word reaching the Settlement Police, eight lorry-loads of Chinese troops moved towards Shanghai in Great Western Road when, at Keswick Road, they encountered a detail of the Loyal Regiment on defensive duty.

The Chinese soldiers attempted to go through, but the British military quickly took up positions and manned machine-guns. The result was that the Chinese soldiers turned about and drove off. Not a shot was fired.

The incident occurred at about 9.30 p.m., according to the report.

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IS WASHINGTON REMOTE?

A playful phrase from a terse pen reads, "When you go southward from New York or northward from Charleston, you leave public opinion behind you. No such thing is known in Washington." A balance might be struck from another outstanding columnist. "The pressure of public opinion in Washington is like the pressure of the atmosphere, you can't see it, but it is sixteen pounds to the square inch, none the less." The pathetic way the American Capital settles down, after each national crisis, verifies both comments. The well-worn legend that Washington has no other standard than the fear of public opinion, will always be a matter of speculation. And it is just here that we catch a glimpse of the groove that is cut between the nation's capital and the nation itself.

Though its name appears in large type on the front page every day, the debate still continues, "Is Washington remote?" Its detached position has been immensely interesting to foreigners. The city is a for potatoes received by the farm-great work of art and a great piece of life, yet one often questions whether it reflects the nation, in land law, which Congress has either capacity, or, on the other hand, whether the nation holds Washington's image in its own art and life. Though behind all the impressive architecture one feels the dignity and value of everything national, the very place seems, at the same time, separated from everyday existence. Also, one wonders how much meaning there is in the surmise, now and then, that "Washington has heard from the country."

The size of a nation makes all the difference.

What takes place in London in-

variably engages the attention and even personal concern of everyone in the British Isles. What occurs in Paris only excites the interest of Parisians. The United States is so large a country that Washington seems remote. Besides, the average American dearly loves to think things out for himself.

If you stop overnight in a small village in the United States, you

By Frederick Brooks Noyes

will be brought nearer to the heart of the nation than in Washington. A tourist may go to Washington and resolutely refuse to be dazzled with the stock "sights." He may mingle with the crowds in railway stations and parks, in order to steer some conversation and discover public opinion, but he will be rewarded with no disclosure. The people he meets, a cross-section of the country, will talk about the acute race problem of the city, the low price of potatoes received by the farmers of the "East shore" in Virginia, the new "bad check law," or "tenant" passed for the District of Columbia, the peculiar organization and operation of the "city-state" government. He will be reminded that the taxpayers furnish the streets on which the government buildings are erected, and that taxation without representation seems to prevail.

After "crashing the gate" of public opinion, the casual tourist will find it impossible to summarise. Although the temptation is irresistible to talk about the hopeless remoteness of the Capital, we are held in check by Dumas' saying, "All gen-

eralisations are dangerous, including this one."

Experience has taught us all, even though we are tyros, but government is the most complex of subjects, and we need to be cautious in analyzing it. There is a mixed appeal as one looks at the statues of Davis and Lee in the Capitol and the statues of Grant and Meade on the "Mall." The two widely parted

currents, into which the main stream of political thought and sentiment has divided, are forcibly illustrated. Washington is not a place for dogmatism or assertion. The architecture of the Capital brings the past to life, and after all, architecture is the only historian. All is explained as we walk down the "Mall" from Washington Monument to the Capitol, with the effectiveness of department buildings, in the "middle distance," as the French say.

In the Senate Chamber there is a jarring realism in the small section occupied by the little group of six-

teen Senators of the minority party, but we forget these current majorities, in our views of the city, and think only of the "great majority" of the departed. We think of the unity of our national history. You cannot read the inscriptions on the buildings without feeling the sentiment of continuity.

Washington is not remote, when it leads us to feel the long movement that ends in the modern life. More than any other place in the world, it makes tangible the inborn restlessness of human nature, and plainly tells us that the only unchanging thing about men, is their changing quality. Reform is inevitable, but the freakish crusaders and impetuous cranks are sooner or later merged with the practical politicians. Common sense wins in the end. There is something tangible in the dependent survival, through monumental architecture, of the three firm checks on misgovernment, the White House, the Capitol and that vast pile, covering acres, the new Supreme Court home.

To be sure, there is often an interlude of semi-comic relief at Washington, but it remains true, that eventually, someone talks sense, and things get done.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

SOMEbody is always ailing from something or other. Friend of mine got so the doctor had to inject cultures or something in him. "There," said the medico, when he had done, "you now contain a colony of a hundred million creatures more than you had before. They'll scavenge you properly." "Did you count them carefully, Doc?" enquired the patient. "If I find short delivery I must deduct a discount." The doctor laughed. I didn't, when I heard the story. Of course you know why. I'm an ardent, non-subscribing sympathiser with the S.P.C.A., and this struck me as a glaring instance of overcrowding domesticated animals. I tried to get a prosecution started, because duty takes precedence of friendship, but it hangs fire because the police cannot make up their minds which to prosecute, the doctor or the patient. In any case, they are much too busy chasing cholera and refugees all round the place.

On The Ferry

I spend a fair amount of time each day on our ferries, and with the foolish idea of "saving" that time and turning it to profit I began to carry a book to read on these journeys. Of course I never could concentrate, become absorbed sufficiently, to gain anything. How could I, with a long slim pair of legs next to me? And anyway why should I read (say) Conrad when I can look at the sea. And then I automatically think of the decline and fall of piracies. We haven't had any for many moons. Think of that occasion when the Chinese took command of the ship and shook hands with the skipper on leaving.

How amusing to try and guess what Captain Kettle would have done. He might have played "Abide with Me" on his accordion, asked the pirate chief if he knew any good (clean) limericks and then have scientifically knocked the whole gang, single-handed, into law-abiding or defunct passengers.

Temper

My temper, never angelic, has begun to fray badly, and now looks something like my eight-year-old shirts. I am overworked, being, of course, the only one in the office in this condition. I get so violent and despairing at times that I become sick of my job.

Editor: I am sorry to hear that. Perhaps I had better see about engaging.

Me (hastily): Tut-tut! I wish you wouldn't take everything I say so literally. And please don't interrupt me. You make me lose the Thread of my Discourse. Get me? Editor: I get you.

Me: Then get. Talking of temper reminds me of that dreadful occasion when I hurled the telephone against the wall. It was a glorious crash and the thought of it still makes my blood tingle. Such treats are rare, infrequent, and to be made the most of. When I refused to pay for the mending of the thing, they prosecuted me for wilful and malicious damage. They failed, of course, because I was easily able to convince the magistrate that I acted in self defence. The telephone had attacked me without provocation, when I was in the middle of one of my soulful poems, which if the editor lets me, I shall publish to-morrow.

Rebels Occupy Santa Maria Hills

Bilbao, Yesterday. The Nationalist forces have occupied the Santa Maria hills and Republican trenches near Santa Cruz in their advance on Santander, and on this sector are only 37 kilometres from Santander itself.

Detachments of the Spanish Foreign Legion which captured the Escudo hills, east of Santander, have now advanced as far as Bega de Pas.

Other detachments are advancing on the Burgos-Santander road, meeting with slight resistance.

Nationalist planes have again

bombed the Republican "ironring" around Santander.

WOUNDED IN BRITISH SHIP Meanwhile, says a message from Paris, 400 badly wounded Spanish Government soldiers have arrived at Bayonne on board a British steamer.

They had participated in the fighting on the Santona and Santander fronts.

The wounded, many of whom have had arms and legs amputated, are now in hospital at Bayonne.—Trans-Ocean.

Dollar Boats Will Call At Shanghai

It is announced by the Dollar and American Mail Lines that all steamers of the two companies will call at Shanghai on outward and homeward voyages.

The "President Jefferson," which has just disembarked refugees from Shanghai at Manila, will not call at Hong Kong on her homeward voyage but will sail either from Manila to Shanghai or direct to Kobe.

The "President Hoover," which arrives in Manila to-morrow with refugees from Shanghai, will, however, call at Hong Kong and Shanghai on her return journey. She is due to arrive here from Manila on August 26.

TWENTY MILLION PASSENGERS IN A WEEK

London, Yesterday.

Interesting details of the unprecedented passenger traffic dealt with by London's Underground Railways during Coronation Week are given in a souvenir brochure issued by the Transport Board.

During the week ended May 15th, twenty million passenger journeys were made and it is estimated that over 60 per cent of the travellers were visitors from the Provinces and Overseas.—British Wireless.

BRITISH TROOPS ERECTING MORE SANDBAG DEFENCES

CHINESE CLAIM TO HAVE SEIZED VITAL BRIDGE

Shanghai, To-day.

Bitter fighting around the burning city characterises the situation in Shanghai. The situation is generally unchanged, despite heavy air and artillery activity.

The Chinese report capture of the Hongkew Creek Bridge, whilst the Japanese report considerable success of their cleaning-up actions.

The Japanese have landed new troops within the International Settlement on the Japanese piers.

Numerous great conflagrations are continuing along the line Hongkew-Yangtsepoo.

The French and British have started erecting fortifications along the south-east corner of the city in anticipation of a critical situation which might result from extended Japanese offensives this week.—Trans-Ocean.

FRESH TROOPS FOR THE LINE

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably understood that the 1st and 2nd Chinese crack Divisions have replaced the 87th and 88th Divisions at Shanghai.—Reuter.

CHINESE TANKS IN ACTION

Shanghai, To-day.

The fighting in Shanghai continues with undiminished violence, the Chinese having brought tanks and armoured cars into action for the first time.

Shortly after midnight last night the war zone was lit up in eerie fashion by the roaring flames of gigantic fires in Yangtsepoo.

The Settlement fire brigades were, naturally, helpless, being unable to get anywhere near the fires.

Agreement had been reached on Saturday that at noon on Sunday the Garden Bridge, over Soochow Creek, would be evacuated by the Japanese, but at a late hour last night Japanese marines and sailors were still there.

British troops are now erecting additional sandbag defences on the bridge.—Trans-Ocean.

STRONG WIND SPREADS FIRE

Gigantic Blaze In Heart Of Hongkew

Shanghai, To-day.

A strong south wind is spreading the conflagrations in Shanghai rapidly.

Shanghai is indeed threatened with disaster worse than any ever experienced before by the fact that the fire brigades are prevented from attacking the burning buildings as most of them are in the fighting zone. Nothing is therefore being done to stop the flames.

The biggest fire is one spreading through the block buildings between Hongkew Creek and Broadway Mansion.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE CLAIM IMPORTANT DRIVE

Occupy N. Szechuen Rd. At Jukong Road

Shanghai, To-day.

The right flank of the Chinese forces has occupied the intersection of Jukong and North Szechuen Roads near the Isis Theatre, according to an announcement made by the Chinese military headquarters this afternoon.

The main body is now pressing north towards the Japanese Naval Landing Headquarters.

Huge fires are raging on Woosung, Haining and Range Roads in the Hankow district.—Central News.

8,000 HOUSES DESTROYED Hongkew Holocaust Continues

Shanghai, To-day.

It is estimated that at least 8,000 houses in Hongkew and Yangshupoo have been turned into smouldering ruins by fires in the past three days and nights, some of which were caused by Chinese incendiary bombs and some by Japanese for the purpose of checking the advance of Chinese troops.

All houses at Paoting Road and Kwanming Road have been entirely engulfed, while a number of big fires are still raging around Chiahsing Road, Wuchow Road and Woosung Road. Hundreds of houses behind the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company building have been razed to the ground.—Hua Nan.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF GRANTS

One Million For Refugees

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese Government has appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 for relief of war refugees in the Shanghai-Nanking, Tientsin-Pukow, Peiping-Hankow, Peiping-Suiyuan and Kiaotsi railway areas.

Of this sum, \$450,000 is for relief of refugees in the Shanghai-Nanking Railway area, who at present are estimated to total from 300,000 to 400,000.—Reuter.

SIEGE OF NAVAL HEADQUARTERS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Naval Headquarters at the end of the North Szechuen Road is being besieged on three sides.

After successfully driving their wedge toward the Wayside Wharf, the Chinese troops are forcing their way eastward in face of stubborn Japanese resistance. Bayonet charges and counter charges constitute the main feature of the fighting.—Hua Nan.

SHANGHAI MEN REFUGEES FOR SHAMSHUIPO

The Blue Funnel liner, Maron, is now lying in Kowloon Bay waiting to discharge her Shanghai refugees, many of whom are men.

It is understood that Shamshuiipo Camp is to be used as a temporary concentration centre for the men.

EIGHT SABOTEURS EXECUTED IN LENINGRAD

Moscow, To-day.

Eight alleged counter-revolutionaries, accused of sabotage in central Russian munition plants and of plotting the assassination of executives, were executed yesterday.

The execution was carried out after sentence of death had been passed by a Leningrad court martial on Friday.—Reuter.

ARRESTS IN SALAZAR MURDER PLOT

Lisbon, To-day.

Six weeks after the attempted bombing of the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, the police have succeeded in arresting all those implicated in the plot.

Names of those arrested have been withheld so far. They will be tried shortly.—Trans-Ocean.

MAIN A.P.C. TANKS SAVED

Sixteen Hours Work By Brigade

With the return of the two fire-floats from the A.P.C. installation down river full details were obtained of the saving of the two main tanks containing thousands of tons of lubricating and other oil. A vast quantity of 50-gallon drums of oil and wax containers caught fire or blew up, to the peril of the small band of firemen from the Harbour Fire Brigade.

Two bombs were dropped by the Chinese planes, which were apparently aiming at a Japanese cruiser in mid-stream, and the godowns caught fire: this spread to the oil drums. The wharf coolies immediately fled, and the foreign resident engineer had to board a launch and proceed all the way up river to summon the Fire Brigade, the Pootung telephone service being totally interrupted.

The bombs were dropped at 4.15 p.m. and the Poochi and the Hunning were on the scene by 5.40 p.m., the delay being due both to the lack of communications and the strong ebb tide.

Both fire-floats were soon in action with their biggest hoses, pumping water on the flames at a rate of over 8,000 gallons a minute. So strong was the pressure on the hoses that the firemen frequently lost their footing and slipped and stumbled in their attempts to bring the powerful jets of water to bear where they did the most good.

BLAZING WAX


At times, the main tanks seemed to be enveloped in sheets of flame, but long and strenuous work finally resulted in their being cut off from the danger. The firemen were severely handicapped by the huge clouds of black smoke, the typhoon wind and the terrific heat which often grew so intense that the firemen had to turn their backs. Drums exploded and shot high into the air, while melted wax flowed everywhere, and the sixteen or so firemen were standing in literally two feet of melted wax.

The wax soon overflowed into the river and, as it caught fire, proved to be another danger as it flowed underneath the wharves and licked at their supports. At various times, it looked as if the entire wharf would go up in flames, but after a long grueling fight the firemen managed to gain the upper hand.

COAST DEFENCE

Shanghai, To-day.

Owing to Japanese attempts to land at Linho and Wusong, more Chinese troops have been despatched to these two places.—Our Own Correspondent.



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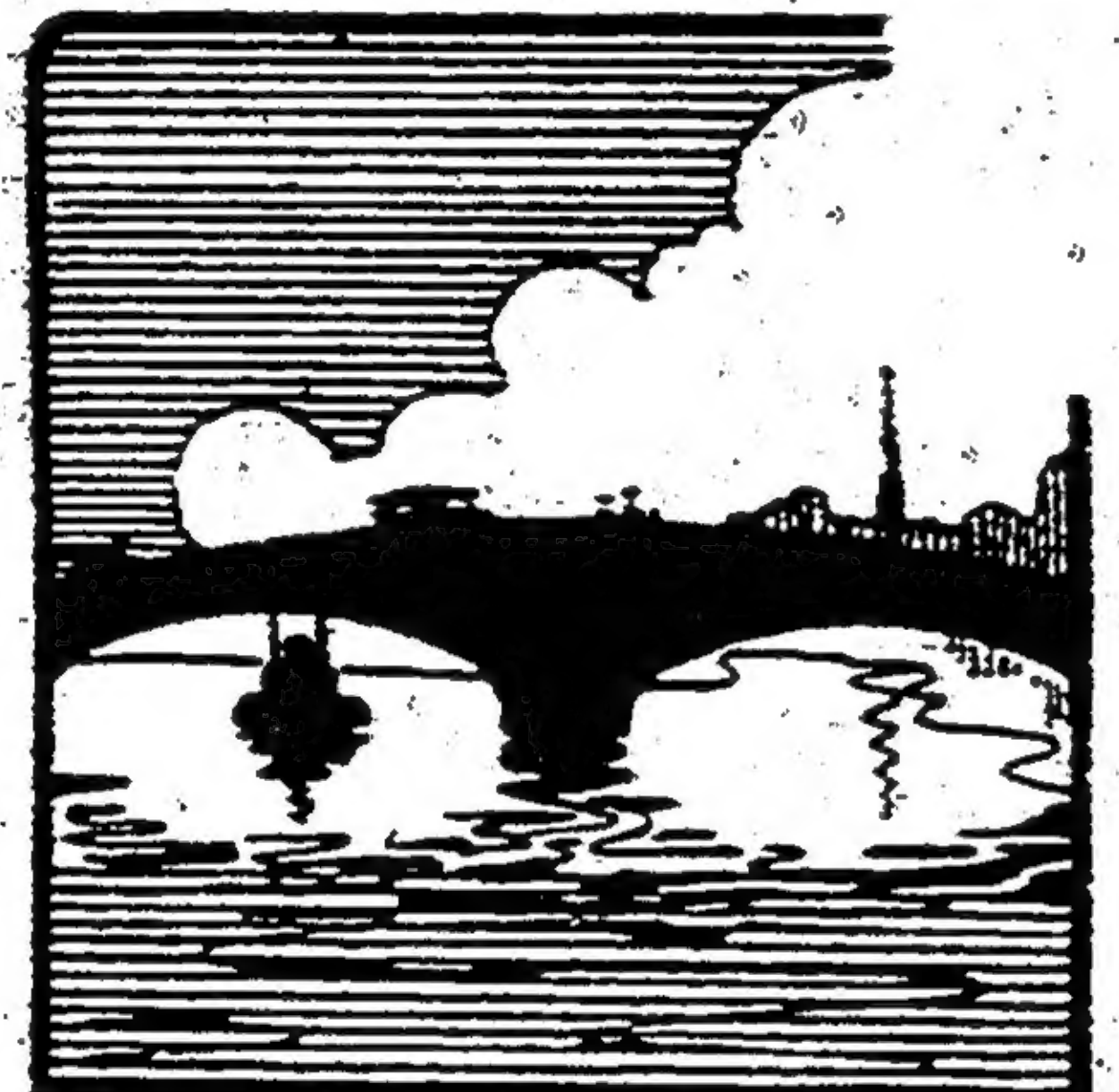
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CAN THE POWERS INTERVENE?

The prospect of an active international policy against war in the Far East is the subject of reasoned discussion by Mr. Frederick V. Field, Secretary of the American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, in the "Christian Science Monitor." Mr. Field sees as the chief danger that those who have not been following Far Eastern developments since 1931 may have fallen into the habit of regarding Japan's aggressions into China and China's policy of retreat and compromise as constant factors. And for that reason to fail to give sufficient attention to the implications of the present conflict. The truth of the matter is that the world is not dealing with fixed quantities, but must face up to a completely changed situation.

The balance in both China and Japan, Mr. Field believes, is fairly even and delicate, so that joint diplomatic and economic pressure from the United States, Great Britain and the Dominions, France, the Soviet Union, and perhaps the Netherlands, would prove effective. These countries could bring just the additional pressure to bear on Japanese militarism, supplementary to the resistance to expansion offered by the U.S.S.R. and China, to force the liquidation of a provocative international programme in Tokyo. The collective strength of the foreign democratic countries would more than balance the encouragement and support given Japanese militarism by the fascist countries of Europe.

This, then, is the purpose, as Mr. Field interprets it, of the policy advanced by the advocates of America's joining in an international anti-war effort in the Far East. The four principles to which he alludes, on which this policy would be based, are:

1. The present Japanese Government should in no way be encouraged to gain and perpetuate concessions in the political or economic fields so long as it pursues its aggressive designs on the Asiatic mainland. In the present mood of the Japanese military, it is held, any gains abroad, even economic or diplomatic, can be used to advantage in strengthening their hold on the Japanese people. The internationalists feel that this is no longer the time for the type of concessions which would ordinarily be sought by those interested in alleviating the Japanese situation. The United States has a part to play in assisting Japan in terms of tariffs, immigration, and the like, but this is not the strategic moment for such gestures. They must wait until they can be made a supplement to internal Japanese reform, and not, as they would be to-day, an encouragement to Japanese aggression. The immediate job, this group believes, is to frustrate Japanese imperialism and thus force its internal collapse.

2. Conversely, internationalists believe that the Chinese people, who in the nature of the case must bear the brunt of any policy designed to restrain Japanese imperialism, must be encouraged by all means consistent with peace to develop a strong, unified nation.

3. The third general principle advanced by those advocating active Far Eastern policy is cardinal to their beliefs. It is that in pursuing an active policy unilateral action is both futile and highly dangerous. It is dangerous, they believe, in that it leads to a rivalry and bitterness, and it destroys whatever international peace machinery remains. Therefore, a prerequisite to the success of an active anti-war policy in the Far East is co-operative action with other countries having the same general interest in the Far Eastern situation.

4. Finally, most internationalists hold that an active policy against war in the Far East must be carried out in such a way as to give no incentive to the growth of militarism for aggressive purposes abroad or at home. The concerted economic policy of the foreign nations opposed to Japanese expansion would greatly increase the latter's difficulty in securing the materials and funds with which to create further military weapons.

Such, in very broad terms, are the policies put forward by the two schools of thought which seem to be emerging on American Far Eastern policy. They reflect, of course, the same differences of opinion held in other parts of the world. But the characteristic to which Mr. Field gives special prominence is the relative immaturity of discussion of these questions. Until the points of view sketched are subject to long and arduous scrutiny in public forums, in private discussions, and in newspapers and periodicals, there will no intelligent public opinion on the Powers' relations to the Far East.

JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO TAKE NANKOW DEFEATED

Troops Now Standing Up To Neck In Water

NORTH CHINA OPERATIONS NOW BEING EXTENDED

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese attempt to conquer Nankow Pass must be considered frustrated for the time being. The Japanese Headquarters on Saturday announced that the offensive on the Pass, strategic key-position for the domination of the Peiping and Mongolia area, was halted.

Floods rushing down from the mountains, turned the roads into rivers and the trenches into brooks. The soldiers are standing up to the breast in water. The Japanese are therefore on the defensive, confining themselves to fighting off Chinese attacks. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE OFFENSIVES IN N. CHINA

London, To-day.

It is reported from Peiping that fighting in North China is spreading to a new sector.

According to Japanese reports, the Chinese troops have advanced 60 miles on the railway line from Peiping to Nankow, and are shelling the Japanese positions in Ling Hsi Hsiang.

Simultaneously other Chinese forces are advancing through North Chahar to "Manchukuo" without encountering resistance.

The Japanese estimate the strength of the Chinese forces sent by Nanking to North China at 400,000. — Trans-Ocean.

KOREA PUT ON WAR BASIS

Situation May Be "Aggravated"

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Commander-in-Chief in Korea has issued a proclamation wherein he points out that the Sino-Japanese situation may possibly be still further aggravated, and it is therefore announced that a "state of war for Korea" is proclaimed in view of the particular strategic position of the country. — Trans-Ocean.

TSINGTAO CRISIS

Complete Evacuation Of Japanese

Tsingtao, To-day.

The wholesale evacuation of Japanese residents in Tsingtao was completed yesterday. Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, the Tsingtao Mayor, has officially declared that the Japanese will be resisted if they try to land. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE WAR FINANCING

Two Thousand Million Yen Demanded

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Army and Navy intend to demand a further Yen-2,000,000,000 at the extraordinary session of the Diet in September to defray the prospective cost of the conflict in China, according to reports appearing in the Japanese newspapers.

This sum, it is stated, will pay for the operations in China until the beginning of the ordinary session of the Diet next January.

The entire amount will be raised by the flotation of State loans. — Trans-Ocean.

FIERCE FIGHTING AGAIN AT NANKOW

Kweisui, To-day.

Following a comparatively quiet spell, severe fighting has broken out

SHANGHAI'S NEW BRITISH CONSUL

London, To-day.

The new British Consul-General for Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, has sailed for the Far East. — Trans-Ocean.

again at Nankow where the Japanese are making a desperate effort to dislodge the Chinese troops of General Tang En-po who are firmly entrenched in the mountainous crags of the pass.

The Chinese are reported holding all the strategic positions in the hills. During an offensive attempted by Japanese yesterday, Chinese machine-guns literally mowed down hundreds of Japanese troops who attempted to rush the defenders' lines. — Central News.

FRENCH OFFER TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Paris, To-day.

The French Government has expressed willingness to take charge of Czecho-Slovakian interests in Portugal following the breaking off by Portugal of diplomatic relations with Prague, says an official announcement. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S FIGHT THEME FOR SENOR DEL VAYO

Madrid, To-day.

The fighting in China provided Senor del Vayo with the text of a speech he delivered yesterday appealing to the Socialists and Communists to patch up their differences.

He appealed to them to unite and support the army or the war would be a long, drawn-out campaign.

Senor del Vayo drew attention to the Sino-Japanese conflict and declared, "Thanks to unity between the army and the proletariat, the Chinese are winning the war." — Reuter.

J. P. MORGAN IN POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.

John Pierpoint Morgan, the American financial magnate, who left Flushing, in Belgium, several days ago in his private yacht, has arrived in Gdynia, Poland, say the Warsaw papers.

According to the papers, Mr. Morgan will meet United States diplomatic representatives in Moscow and Warsaw, and will discuss with them the situation in the Far East. — Trans-Ocean.



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Berlin, To-day.
The 700th anniversary of the foundation of Berlin ended on Sunday with a great procession through the main streets of the city, ending at the Lustgarten, in front of the old Imperial Palace.

Ten thousand members of the local National Socialist organisations, reinforced by delegations from Austria and Sudeten Germans and the Egerland, all in their national costumes marched along the route.

Although rain fell in torrents, Berlin populations turned out in thousands and stood unperturbed by the weather until the colourful display was past.—Trans-Ocean.

Customs Boat Shooting Tragedy Sequel

The trial of cabin-boy Chung Cheung, charged with the murder of the late Captain Douglas Lorne Campbell, of the Chinese Customs cruiser "Cheung Keng," commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. George She represented the accused and Mr. John Wyatt, appeared for the Crown.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. S. Abraham (Foreman), G. Hailey, Cheng Kwong, Ue Sailing, P. A. Finlayson, T. Wong and M. A. Xavier.

Outlining the case, Mr. Wyatt described how on January 11 last at about 7.30 a.m., while the cruiser was on its voyage to Hong Kong, the accused obtained two revolvers with which he first fatally shot the Captain, and seriously wounded the Chief Officer, Mr. Chiu Chang-keoh, after which accused turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a chest wound.

The case is proceeding.

ESTATE OF MR DAVID CHEN SEE

The late Mr. David Chen See (Chen Lai-tsan), Managing Director of the Sincere Company, Limited, who was fatally stabbed by an assailant and died in the Kowloon Hospital on May 14 last, left local

BRITAIN'S HUGE NAVAL Four Additional Capital Ships To Be Laid Down

London, To-day.
The British naval programme for 1938, as announced by "The People," includes the laying down of four new battleships, seven cruisers, six submarines and 18 destroyers.

In addition to this, the Navy will be supplied with an extra 200 aeroplanes.

As soon as the building orders have been placed, says the paper, the total number of warships under construction will be nine battleships, five aircraft-carriers, 27 cruisers, 58 destroyers, 24 submarines, 10 torpedo-boats, 10 coastal motor-boats, and 12 gunboats.

Cost of the new building will be nearly £200,000,000.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUR SHIPS TORPEDOED IN MEDITERRANEAN

Valencia, To-day.
A protest against the torpedoing of the Spanish Government steamers Campeador, Conde de Ciudad de Cadiz and Armuro, in the Mediterranean by a submarine, was published by Valencia yesterday.

The protest expressed scepticism of the effectiveness of such action in the chancelleries of Europe and is therefore addressed to the peoples of Europe and America, whose reaction, it states, would perhaps be more effective than any diplomatic action.—Trans-Ocean.

HUGE EXCESS OF CAPITAL

A petition for confirming the reduction of the capital of the British Cigarette Company, Limited, from Chinese \$75,000,000 to Chinese \$5,000,000 was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor this morning at the Supreme Court.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared on behalf of the Company, and stated that the Company had an excess amount of capital which they could find no means to employ.

estate to the value of \$129,900.

The Probate of Will has been granted to deceased's two sons, Messrs. Edward Chen See and Samuel Chen See.

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Youngest Ordained



Charles Jaynes, Jr., 7, son of a revivalist, was ordained at Trinity Tabernacle before 1,500 men and women who had to stand on a chair for the service, is conducting church meeting.



A Fall wedding, say Francis Lederer and Mary Astor, who now will have a last name. The pair were married outside the Czechoslovakian act.



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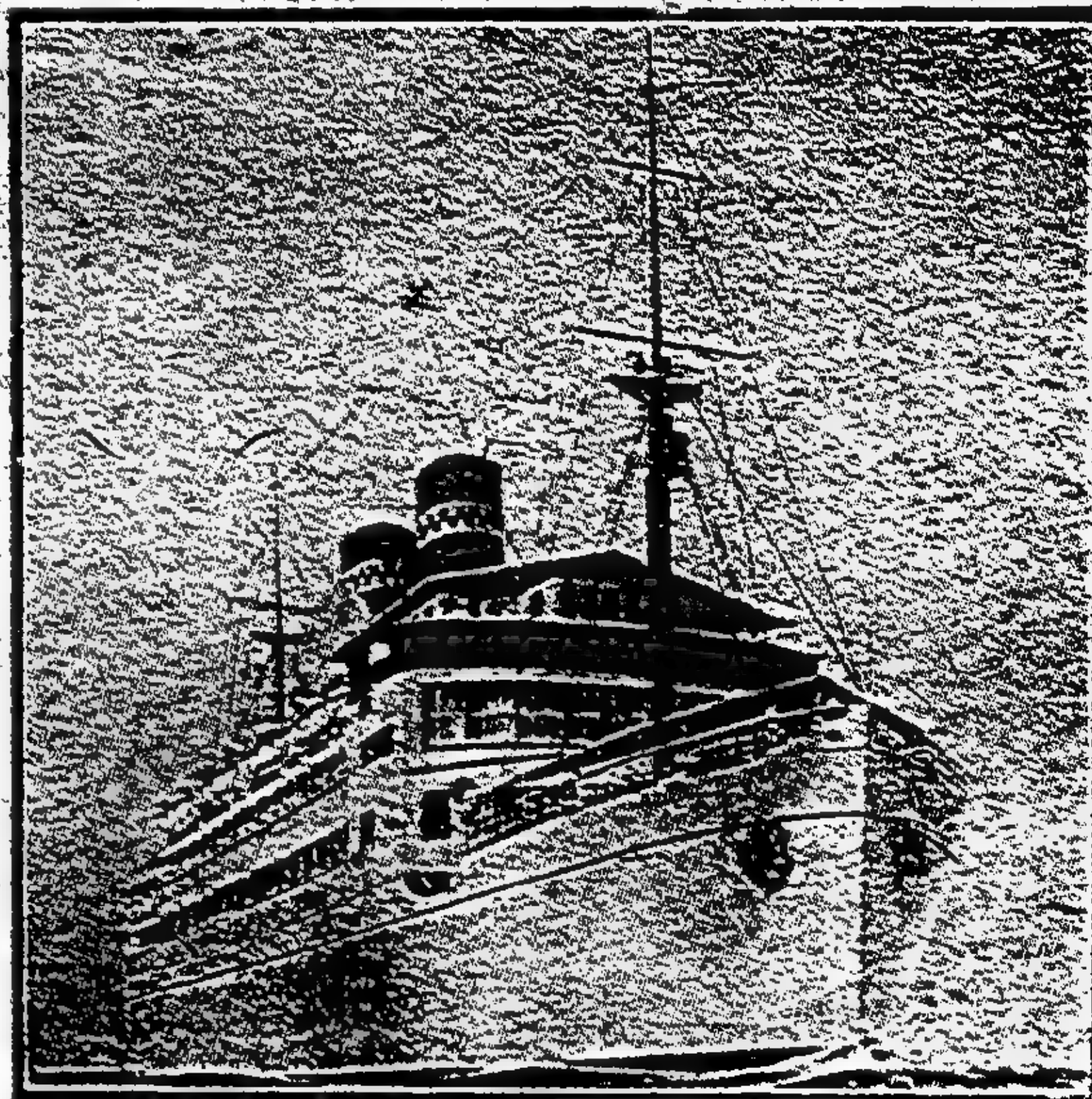
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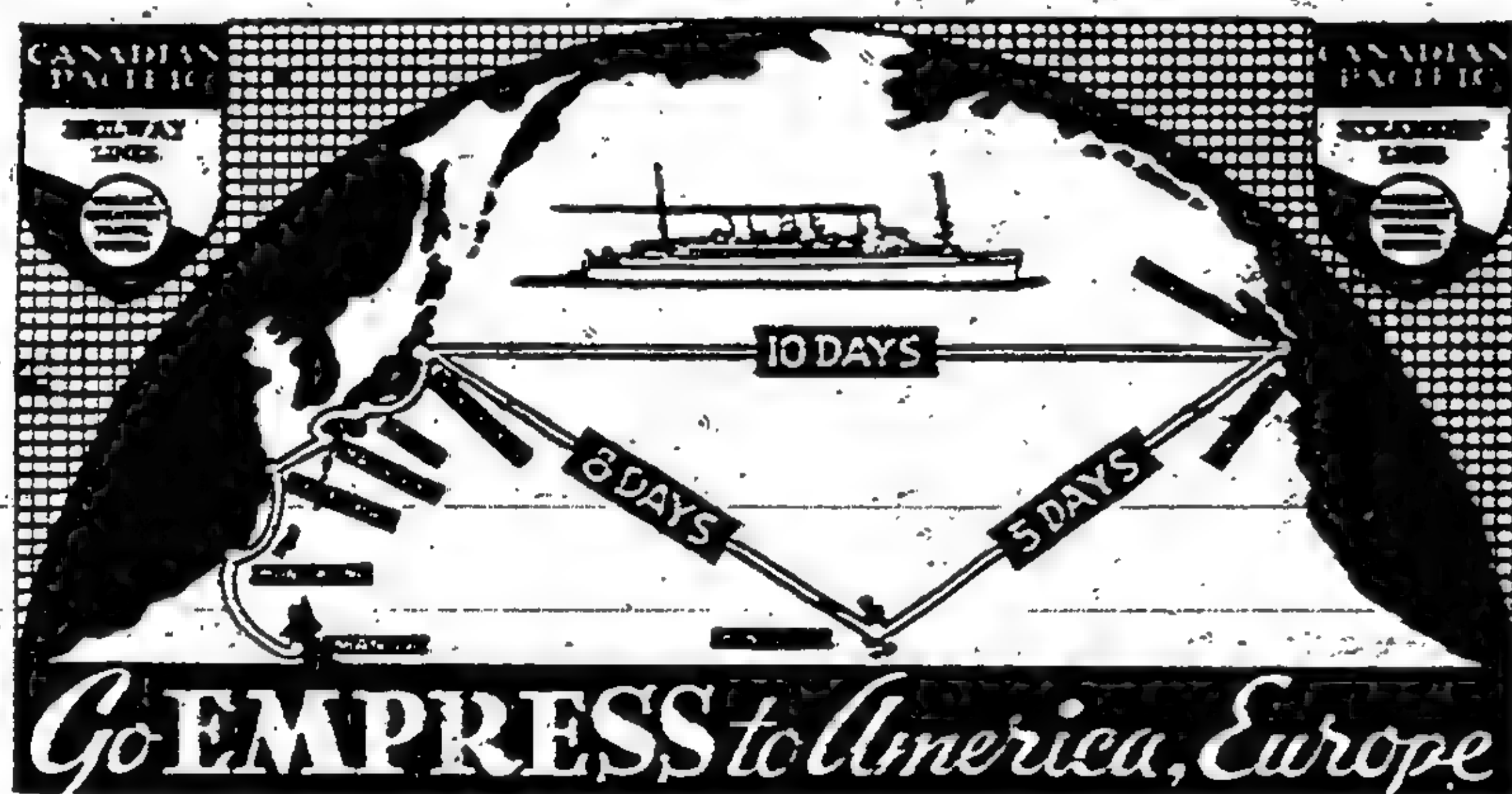
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CHINESE SUMMARY OF NORTH CHINA SITUATION

Nanking, Yesterday.

While all eyes are focussed on the sanguinary history being made in Shanghai, repeated efforts have been made by the Japanese in North China to dislodge Chinese troops from their positions in the mountainous crags of Nankow, significant developments have been apparent in southern Chahar, and considerable speculation has followed the order that all Japanese in Tsingtao must evacuate by to-day.

Though the North China situation has been in the background, neither the Chinese nor the Japanese have been idle since the Japanese employed General Chang Tze-chung as the key to open the gates of the Old Capital, and brought "peace" to the city on July 29.

Japanese troops in the Peiping-Tientsin area have made several attempts to cross the Yungting River which separates the Tientsin-Pukow from the Peiping-Hankow line.

Aside from these unsuccessful sorties, the Japanese have contented themselves with holding their positions.

GORY FIGHTING

At Nankow and in southern Chahar, however, the story is more spectacular. Battles fought in these two sectors during the past few days have been less bitter and bloody than the hostilities in Shanghai.

In attacks on Nankow, Japanese artillery has incessantly pounded the Chinese entrenchments in the rocky clefts of the pass and planes have rained bombs with insignificant effect on the scattered formations of the Chinese lines. Hundreds of casualties have been inflicted on each side, however, as Chinese machine-guns stubbornly resisted wave after wave of Japanese infantry assaults.

Independent sources give the numbers of Japanese and Chinese troops fighting around the area as between 60 and 80 thousand respectively. The 12,000 odd Japanese troops said to be fighting in Shanghai are small by comparison with the forces engaged in North China.

Reports earlier to the effect that Japanese forces had gained control of the pass have been contradicted by subsequent developments which indicate that the Chinese are still in full control of the situation.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Meanwhile in southern Chahar, developments of equally significant nature, not described by front-line correspondents, have been taking place. Shangtu, Chapser, Changpei and Shangyi, all strategic cities in the southern part of the six Chahar districts that composed the Japanese-fostered "Mongol-Manchukuo Autonomous Government" have been captured by Chinese troops crossing from the south-eastern Suiyuan border.

Latest reports indicate that the Suiyuan troops are moving north to Nanhao and Huateh to complete

FRANCE AND MUSSOLINI SPEECH

Paris, Yesterday.

Signor Mussolini's speech at Palermo yesterday, in which he reviewed Italy's relations with Britain and France and attacked the League of Nations, meets with a very critical reception in the French Left Wing press but is favourably commented upon by the Right Wing newspapers.

It is emphasised throughout, however, that Signor Mussolini is endeavouring to bring about a general relaxation of tension in Europe, and satisfaction is expressed that the Duce made special references to Franco-Italian relations.

Thus the Rightist paper "Le Jour" regards the Duce's remarks as an expression of a desire for collaboration.

REALITY

Signor Mussolini has paved the way for closer co-operation between Italy and France, says the paper, inasmuch as he declared that he demands from the League of Nations only recognition of an established fact, namely, the death of Abyssinia.

This demand does not come into conflict with reality.

A similar view is expressed by "Figaro," which believes it necessary to remind Italy that a great Power which has definite rights has also corresponding obligations, the first of which consists in maintaining a stable course in diplomacy.

POPULAIRE CAUSTIC

"Populaire" treats the speech in very caustic words, declaring that the Duce used very offensive expressions and even went as far as to utter threats by stressing the solidarity of the Berlin-Rome axis.

"One must also ask whether it is a peaceful declaration when Signor Mussolini announces that he will tolerate neither Bolshevism nor anything similar in the Mediterranean?"

"The international situation is beyond doubt determined by Italy's attitude towards Spain."

The paper finally calls the speech a "warlike proclamation." —Trans-Ocean.

Harvesting in Germany

Berlin, To-day.

Faced again with a shortage of harvest workers, Germany has been obliged once again to recruit a large number of agricultural labourers from neighbouring countries, particularly from Poland, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia — Trans-Ocean.

their campaign in the remaining districts.

TSINGTAO TENSION

Finally, the shooting of a Japanese marine in Tsingtao, has created a very tense situation, negotiations having terminated without a satisfactory solution, despite the efforts of the American consul.

Japanese in Tsinan and along the Kiaochiao-Tsinan line have been evacuated, and all Japanese in Tsingtao have been ordered to leave by to-day. Eleven Japanese planes were reported over the South-Eastern Shantung coast. —Central News.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

SHIPPING

Douglases \$48 1/4 b.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$43 b.
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Paging Morton Davis

The American Consulate-General has received an inquiry from Washington regarding the whereabouts and well being of Morton L. Davis, an American citizen, who is reported to have arrived recently at Hong Kong on a British vessel. Mr. Davis, or anyone having knowledge of his whereabouts, is requested to communicate with the American Consulate General at Hong Kong.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London-Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$19885 and the New York on London cross rate at £-U.S.\$499.

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Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 29% Up 1/4 b.
Jan./March 30% Up 1/4 b.
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Oct./Dec. 30% Up 1/2 b.
Market:—Steady.

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AUSTRALIA'S SOCCER TRIUMPH

ENGLAND'S GREAT FIGHT IN THE DECIDING TEST

GREAT GOAL-KEEPING AND FORWARD WORK

Sydney, July 21.

AUSTRALIA beat England by four goals to three in the third and deciding Soccer test match, played at Newcastle yesterday. The Australian team had to work tremendously to keep in check the attacks of an English side, which, despite the misfortunes which made Joy and Finch unavailable, was transformed by superb team spirit to the most efficient scoring mechanism placed in the field against Australia during the tour.

THE AUSTRALIAN FORWARD WORK AND GOAL KEEPING WAS THE BEST SEEN IN THE TEST SERIES. THE BACKS WERE AT LEAST AS EFFICIENT AS IN THE FIRST TEST WHEN THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE TOUCHED ITS PREVIOUS HIGH WATER MARK. THE TAKINGS OF THE MATCH, £1,100, AND THE ATTENDANCE, APPROXIMATELY 15,000, WERE RECORDS FOR THE NEWCASTLE SPORTS GROUND.

Twice in the match—when they lead 2-0 in the first half and 4-1 in the second half—Australia seemed to have matters completely in hand, and nothing in a season of tremendous soccer excitement has been more convincing than the manner in which, at both stages, England fought back and almost succeeded in equalising the scores.

Two incidents in both of which the Australian goalkeeper, I. McNabb, was a principal, will be discussed for many years. The first was the opening English goal, about which there was considerable argument. Murray, Australia's left half, miskicked, and the ball went straight back into the goalmouth. As it descended, Riley, England's inside left, rushed through to McNabb, and as the ball went on into goal, Riley was seen charging McNabb.

The question at issue was whether Riley was making a legal tackle of McNabb with the ball in possession, or whether McNabb was without the ball and the goal was consequently void through interference.

Riley, one of the fairest players possible, thought that McNabb and he both went for the ball together, and that the ball struck his forehead. So, too, did the referee (Mr. G. Saunders), who, interviewed after the game, said that both McNabb and Riley touched the ball. McNabb, on the other hand, thought that the ball had not reached him. Several other Australians were of the same opinion.

A REMARKABLE SAVE

The second remarkable incident in which McNabb figured was his save of a penalty kick by Eastham. Eastham is one of the truest kicks in the game, and his penalty kicking ability is now a major tradition of Australian football. When a foul by Murray gave him his opportunity against an unassisted goalkeeper, it looked tremendous odds on a goal, which, as the issue proved, would have saved England the game. McNabb, assisted by a consultation with the Australian right back, Evans, who from prior experience against Eastham has some idea of the direction in which the kick might come, was under-terred by the handicap against

him. As Eastham kicked, McNabb dived, stopped the ball, and before anyone could reach him was up again to clear it beautifully.

AUSTRALIAN FORWARDS' WORK

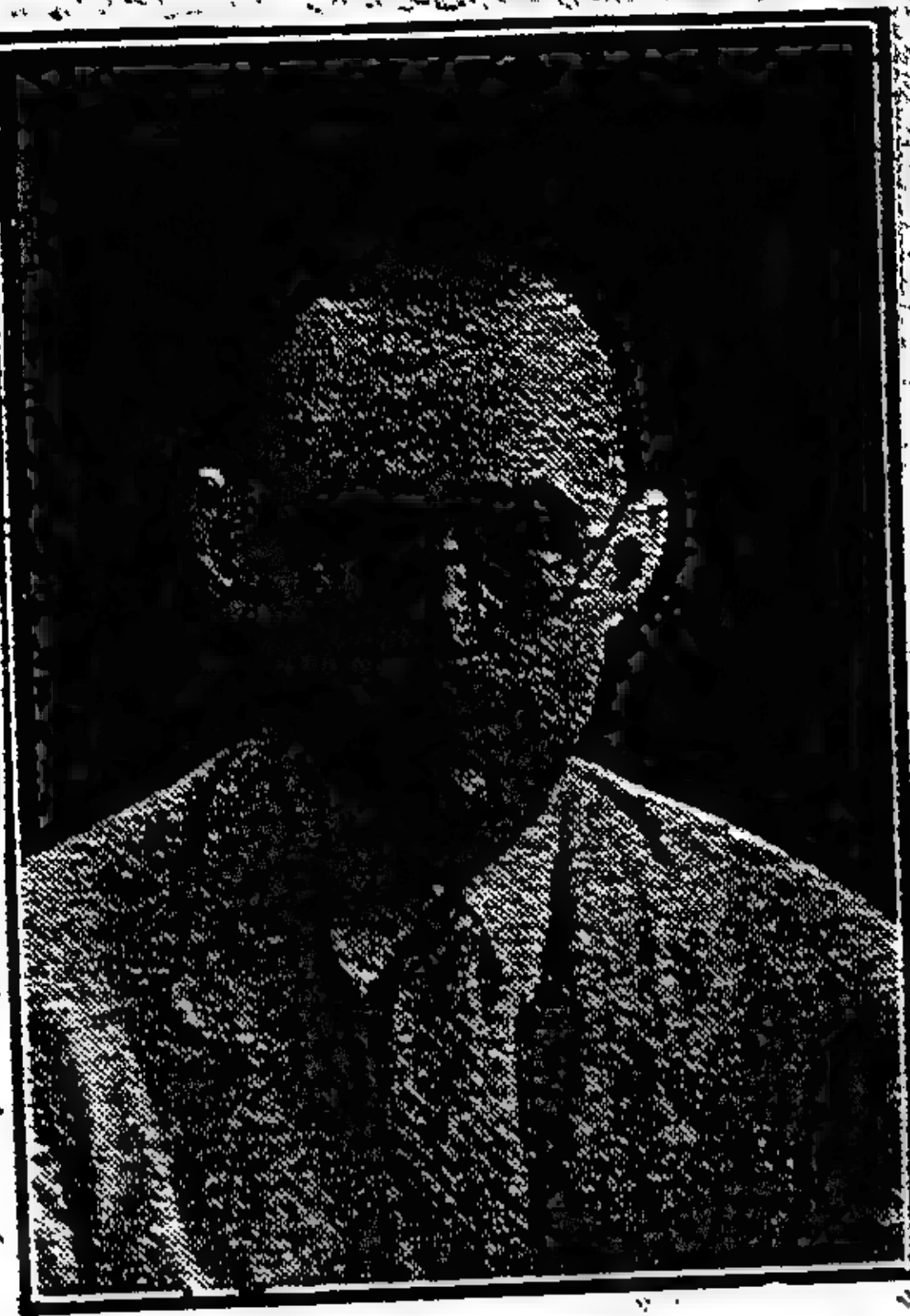
The Australian forward line was the most hostile this country has ever fielded. At times it seemed to have the game completely under its domination. The English defence never relaxed, but the combined work of the five Australian attackers occasionally touched higher levels than have been reached in Australia before.

Wilkinson at outside right was outstanding in a great quintet. Watching the way in which time after time he took the ball where he choose, it was as difficult to understand his exclusion from the previous test side as it was easy to realise why some of the Englishmen, appreciating the greatness of the injured Crowhurst, whom he replaced, have continued to regard Wilkinson since their first encounter with him in the match against New South Wales as Australia's outstanding attacker.

HALF-BACK LINE

The half-back work, as a whole, must have disappointed the experimenting Australian selectors. Coolahan again was Australia's tower of strength. Returned to ring-half, his club position, he did beautiful things without cessation. The triangle formed by Wilkinson, Hughes, and himself was the side's chief attacking asset, and in defence he was always handy. He emerged from the series with only one rival, Evans, as Australia's No. 1 player.

Opinions of Davidson's work at centre-half varied after the match. Whenever he had room to move he did clever things, but when it came to a test of strength between himself and individual English players he was, to an extent, found wanting. His fault was over-delibera-



Victor Ramsay, above, may meet his Waterloo against L. L. F. Xavier to-morrow at the K.B.G.C.

tion with the ball at toe.

McNabb established himself in goal as the champion of Australian keepers. His work in resisting closing English attacks was magnificent, and the length of his kicking was a chief asset to the side.

ENGLAND'S LUCK

The English team's troubles were in the forward line. Every man worked well, but the attacking tactics which could be adopted were not sufficiently penetrative. The resourceful left wing, Davis and Riley, lacked physique and height. Mathews, in perhaps his best game, revealed himself more as an opportunist rather than a centre forward. Eastham was less noticeable than before.

The Australians had learnt his style of play, and the dummies which once he sold to eager buyers to-day attracted no bids. His removal after the interval to right half to make the introduction of Lewis to the forward line possible was justified. Collins was tricky and resourceful on the right wing but lacked the shooting powers to get full final value from some of his approach work.

LEG INJURY

Lewis, excellent all-rounder, did fine work at right half and imparted new purpose to the English forward line when he was brought into the attack. Sutcliffe, left half, surmounted the impediment of his leg injury in the interests of his team and often had the Australian attack beaten.

In the defence, the quiet Leek, centre back instead of the injured Bernard Joy, revealed his true football self. He did everything asked of him as well as Joy could have done it with the exception of some headwork in which Joy's superior height might have prevailed. Strasser, right back, produced his best Australian form. His defence and steady provision of attacking openings were impressive. Robbins was efficient at left back, but wilted occasionally under the tremendous work.

GOALKEEPER SUPERB

Woolcock, in goal, surprised everybody. He was superb. At least half a dozen of his saves would have baffled any ordinary keeper, and Australia's final judgment on him must be that he is the peer of McNabb—no ordinary praise.

It was pleasant to hear in conversation with the Englishmen after the game that they shared the local view that the real test of the comparative merits of amateur football in the two countries was in the first test match in Sydney, and that the Australian win was deserved.

BRITISH WIGHTMAN CUP DEBACLE

America Win By 6 Matches To 1

KAY STAMMERS OUTCLASSED

Forest Hills, August 21.

The United States scored a smashing victory in the Wightman Cup series here, reeling off six matches in a row and losing only the last doubles, thus taking the two major tennis series.

Three up yesterday, America had the Cup in her possession after the first match played to-day, when Miss Helen Jacobs beat Miss Mary Hardwick after a three set fight.

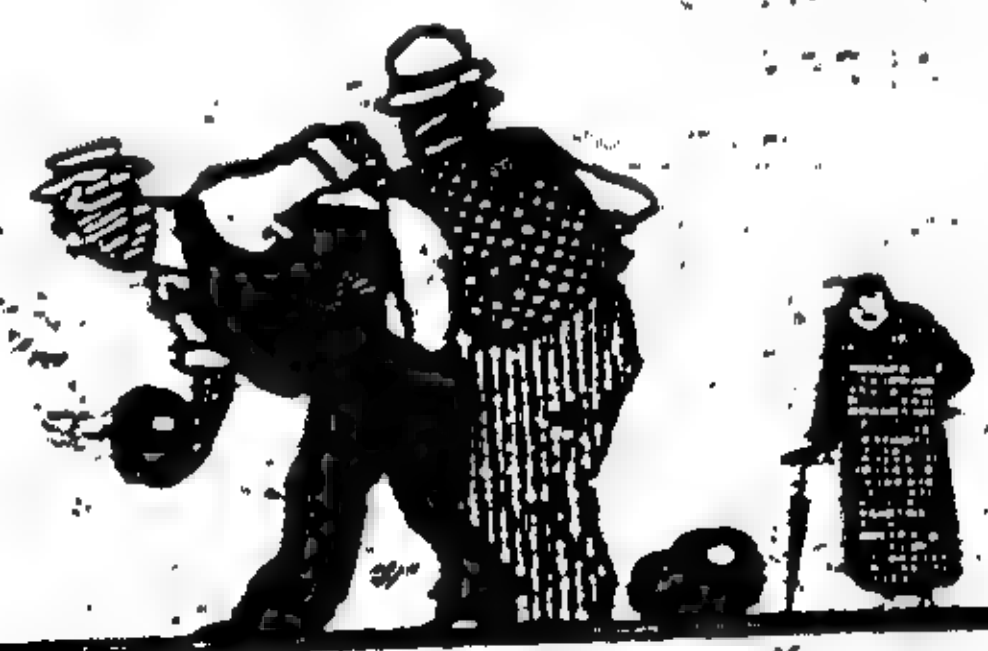
Miss Hardwick won the first set at 6-2, being aggressive with forehand and cross-court shots and often advancing to the net to kill the American's chop strokes. In the second set she made a brilliant recovery and saved six set points before conceding the set at 6-4. The third set went to Miss Jacobs, 6-2.

KAY OUTCLASSED

In the next two matches, Miss Alice Marble outclassed Miss Katherine Stammers to win 6-3, 6-1, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan beat Miss Margot Lumb by a similar score. Miss Lumb's only virtue was that she hit hard, but she was no match for her experienced opponent.

The last match, between Miss Stammers and Miss Freda James and Mrs. J. Van Ryn and Miss Dorothy Bundy, saw the only British victory when the former pair won at 6-3, 10-8. Miss Bundy is the daughter of May Sutton, one of the early Wimbledon Women's Champions, and was making her debut in these matches.

America thus won by six matches to one—Reuter.



TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

The remaining game in the Third Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship between A. E. Coates and A. R. Dallah, will be played this afternoon on the Football Club green, weather permitting.

Two games in the Fourth Round will also be decided on the Civil Service Club green, when A. Hyde Lay encounter J. S. Landolt, and A. S. Gomes meets J. A. R. Selby.

Cycling Champion

Copenhagen, To-day.

Van der Vyver, of the Netherlands, yesterday won the world's cycling speed championship. Georget, of France, was second, and Coms, of the Netherlands, third.—Trans-Ocean.

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Boston, July 20.

With the holding of the Pan-American games at Dallas, Texas, over the past week-end, one of the greatest track and field seasons the United States has known came to a close. From now until September, when football will be under way, followers of this branch of athletic endeavour will be casting their glances toward Europe or the Orient, where a number of America's leading athletes will be showing the peoples of several of the European countries and Japan just how good they are. And they are good.

There has been a famous saying that if you wanted to see the world all you had to do was join the United States Navy; but now it looks as if there was an even more agreeable way of accomplishing such an ambition, and that is by being a good enough runner, jumper or weightman to win a place on one of the A.A.U. teams which are being invited each summer to make trips abroad.

To me the most remarkable performances which have resulted from this spring's and summer's competition to date are the 14ft. 11in. for the pole vault and the 1m. 47.8s. for the 800-meter run. The fact that the records for the one mile and 1500-meter run have withstood the onslaughts of the best American runners during this time is as much of a surprise as is the way in which the vault and 800-meter marks went by the board.

FOUR-MINUTE MILER

With Glenn Cunningham and Archie San Romani battling over the mile or 1500-meter course, there appeared to be a very good chance of the present marks taking a drop; but such has not been the case, and prospects of the four-minute miler looming up in the near future are not much, if, in fact, any brighter than they were a year ago. It now looks very much as if a new runner would have to come into the picture if we are to have a new record in either of these two events.

That the present unofficial record of 14ft. 11in. for the pole vault is not higher is to be regretted; as one the day when Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton set up that mark at Los Angeles, in the Pacific Coast Conference outdoor championship meet on May 29, they were unable to try for a greater height, as the standards would not go any higher. Since then they have had several chances to better that mark and to become the first 15-foot vaulters.

REMARKABLE RECORD

If there is any track record due to stand for a long time, Woodruff's remarkable 1m. 47.8s. for the 800-meter run at the Pan-American Games at Dallas, Texas on last Saturday night is the one.

A week previous the famous Pittsburgh University middle-distance star, withdrew from his favourite event at the Labour Meet at Randall's Island, N.Y., in order to compete in the one mile. Taking advantage of his absence, Elroy Robinson, of California, won the

Britain's Wightman Cup Team Disappoint



Great Britain's team for the Wightman Cup, premier women's international tennis trophy, is here shown arriving in New York. After a visit to Canada for the Dominion Championships the team returned to New York for the opening of the Wightman Cup matches on Friday last, when Great Britain lost the first three matches. Left to right are: Kay Stammers, who lost 1-6, 6-4, 4-6 to Helen Jacobs; Freda James; Joan Ingram; Margot Lumb; Mary Hardwick, who lost 6-4, 2-6, 4-6 to Alice Marble; and Evelyn Dearman, who with Miss Ingram lost 3-6, 2-6 to Mrs. S. Palfrey-Fabian and Miss Marble in the doubles.

WILMER ALLISON WINS LONGWOOD BOWL OUTRIGHT WINS MIXED DOUBLES WITH MRS. VAN RYN

Longwood, June 26.

CLIMAXING six days of lawn tennis the curtain fell last Saturday on the Longwood Cricket Club's 45th annual invitation tourney for one of tennis's most coveted prizes—the Longwood Bowl.

Wilmer Allison, twice winner of a leg on the Bowl—in 1928 and 1934—and seeded No. 1 this year, had little difficulty in beating Gilbert Hunt, of Washington, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4. Having predicted at the time of the opening round that he would see early elimination due to an injury, the veteran from Austin, Texas, played one of Hunt's greatest weaknesses—his inability to last, and took permanent possession of the eighth Bowl.

Mrs. John W. Van Ryn, also of Texas, won in straight sets over Helen Pedersen of Stamford. Miss Pedersen had a much stronger stroke and played a wonderful game, but, like the Allison-Hunt fray, the vast knowledge of the veteran Mrs. Van Ryn was a decisive factor that was too much for the younger girl.

The women's doubles was won by

half mile in the new time of 1m. 49.6s. He was also credited with a new 800-meter record, as his time for the half was better than the old mark for the former distance, which is about six yards short of 880.

At Dallas, Woodruff returned to his favourite distance, and the result was 1m. 47.8s. for 800 meters. That the Pittsburgh runner should have broken the mark by such an amount was due primarily to the fact that Robinson pushed him to the limit over the first half of the distance. And when this new time is approved by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, it is very apt to remain on the record book for many years to come.



Sarah Palfrey Fabian and Katharine Winthrop, both local players and seeded No. 1, when they downed Virginia Rice Johnson, of Boston, and Norma Tanbele, of New York. The outstanding play of Mrs. Fabian at net counted for many alley placements.

DOUBLES MATCHES

In the men's doubles final, five sets were needed. Robert Harman and Gilbert Hunt finally emerged victors over George Toley and Vernon Marcum. West-South players respectively, 5-7, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

In the final match of the day, the mixed-doubles, the Two Texans, Allison and Mrs. Van Ryn, teamed to win a hard fought, two-set match over Barbara Winslow, of California, and Paul Gulbord, former Dartmouth star, 7-5, 7-5.

BEST DAVIS CUP MATCH I EVER SAW

W. T. "Big Bill" Tilden On
Budge Van Cramm Duel

Wimbledon, July 20.—In one of the most dramatic matches in Davis Cup history, Don Budge, the California red-head, beat Gottfried von Cramm 6-8, 5-7, 6-4 6-2, 8-6 in the fifth and deciding match of the interzone finals between the United States and Germany. Budge's victory sent the United States into the challenge round against Great Britain.

Big Bill Tilden, strolling around during the intermission, said, "I've never seen two men catch fire like these two did today. This is the greatest Davis Cup match I ever have seen."

REARRANGED FIXTURES

The following Lawn Bowls League fixtures have been re-arranged:

August 28

First Division.—Police v. Civil Service, Kowloon Cricket Club v. Kowloon Dock, Hong Kong F.C. v. Recreation.

Second Division.—Kowloon v. Craigengower, Kowloon Cricket Club v. Police, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Tai Kok.

Third Division.—Kowloon F.C. v. Recreation, Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club, Hong Kong F.C. v. Craigengower.

September 4

First Division.—Craigengower v. Police, Kowloon Cricket Club v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon Dock v. Recreation, Civil Service v. Hong Kong F.C.

Second Division.—Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club, Craigengower v. Recreation, Police v. Hong Kong F.C.

Third Division.—Recreation v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong v. Civil Service.

September 11

Second Division.—Police v. Tai Kok. Third Division.—Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Recreation v. Kowloon Tong.

LIEUT. R. de Vere Winkfield, R.E., has been appointed representative of the H.K. Area Sports Board on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association.

J. Gomes For Saints

J. GOMES, the Recreio inside-left, has signed on for St. Joseph's, and with A. Alves will form the left-wing combination of the Saints this season.

For Police Hockey XI

SPR. BROWN, formerly of the Royal Engineers, who played for the Colony and Army at hockey, has now joined the Hong Kong Police Force and will be a valuable acquisition to the latter's hockey eleven.

BRITISH VARSITY TRACK STARS WIN AGAIN

Hamilton, July 21.

The track teams of Oxford and Cambridge Universities scored the third victory of their overseas campaign yesterday over the Hamilton Olympic Club, by 9 events to 4, but Arthur Godfrey Kilner, Brown, crack Cambridge quarter-miler, was beaten in his specialty by Johnny Loaring of the University of Western Ontario.

Loaring, like Brown, an Olym-

pian last year, came roaring up the stretch to nip Brown in the last three strides. The time was 48.8s. Loaring also won the 220-yard low hurdles in 24.8s. for the day's only double win. Brown did not compete in the 880.

Allan Pennington, No 1 sprinter of the English team, won the 220 in 22.4s. and C. A. J. Emery, another invader, set a two-mile record for Canada when he ran the distance in 9m. 20.6s.

Calvert in Shanghai

LIEUT. J. M. CALVERT, R.E., one of the members of the Inter-port Swimming committee, and who would have represented the Army on the Council of the Football Association left last Monday with the Royal Ulster Rifles.

A. T. C. Loss

THE Army Tennis League team have lost the services of Moore and MacAlinden, both of the Rifles, who have left with their Battalion for Shanghai.

Sapper Soccer Loss

HURST, of the Royal Engineers, one of their few remaining soccer players of last season, has also left the Colony with the Fusiliers, for Shanghai.

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WOODRUFF WILL PUSH HIM

Boston, July 24.

Last Saturday afternoon saw two of the great track and field meets of the year taking place with some 300 miles separating them. On the Pacific coast the National Collegiate Athletic Association was holding its annual championship meet, while at Princeton, N. J., the Orange and Black was sponsoring its annual invitation meet.

While the world record for the one-mile run was not broken in the invitation meet at Princeton, it is to be noted that the winner ran the second fastest mile in history and that never before had the first three finishers covered a mile in such fast time.

Archie San Romani and Don Lash finished so close together that they were given the same time, although Romani was declared the winner; while Glenn Cunningham, holder of the present world's record, was only six feet behind Lash. The time was 4m. 7.2s., only half a second over the world's mark.

WILL RETIRE

Following the meet between the two conferences this week end, when Lash is expected to compete for Indiana University, he will retire from the track for a time; but it is expected that next year will find these three runners coming together in more than one indoor and outdoor meet, and when they do the record will be in jeopardy.

There is only one other runner in the country who appears to have a chance to push them to faster time, and that is John Woodruff of Pittsburgh, the Olympic 800-metre champion. It is to be hoped that some day he will seriously train for the mile, and when he does I am willing to go on record as saying that he will set up a new mark for the distance and come pretty close to being the first of those four-minute milers we are all looking for.

SPRINGBOK GOLFERS FOR AUSTRALIA

The proposal to invite South African amateur golf team to Australia for the 150th anniversary celebrations is excellent, for the players would surely include A. D. (Bobby) Locke, whose fame is world wide. The proposal was originated by the Springbok footballer, F. Bergh, who is a keen golfer. Bergh has been instructed by a South African sporting authority to make contact with officials here in an endeavour to arrange a visit. With such fine players as A. G. Olander and H. Agg to support Locke, there is no doubt that the tour would be successful. Olander has a better record in South Africa than Locke, and Agg has been runner-up in numerous competitions to Locke.

JACK CRAWFORD MUST BE CONSIDERED A BACK NUMBER

GILCHRIST SHOULD BE PREPARED

(By "DR. G. H. McELHONE")

Sydney, July 20.

AUSTRALIA should challenge in the Davis Cup competition next year, and the challenge should be made in the American zone. The United States won the Davis Cup this year because of the wonderful play of Donald Budge in the singles, and the ability of Budge and C. G. Mako in the doubles, though, judging from the scores, their play in doubles in England was not quite of the same standard as they showed against Australia in the final of the American zone.

IT IS UNNECESSARY TO TOUCH ON THE MISFORTUNES WHICH BESET THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM THIS YEAR, YET ONE MUST EMPHASISE AGAIN THAT A MISTAKE WAS MADE IN CHALLENGING IN THE AMERICAN ZONE. THE RESULTS OF B. M. GRANT'S MATCHES AGAINST THE AUSTRALIANS AT FOREST HILLS AND OF HIS MATCHES IN THE ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS AND IN THE INTER-ZONE FINAL AGAINST GERMANY PROVE CONCLUSIVELY THE DIFFERENCE IN PLAYING ON A PLAYER'S OWN COURTS AND ON THOSE ABROAD. THE CHIEF DIFFERENCES ARE IN PACE AND THE RISE OF THE BALL, MAKE OF BALL, AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THIS LESSON WILL BE REMEMBERED BY AUSTRALIAN TENNIS ADMINISTRATORS.

Australia must now plan for the future, and one may assume from the results J. Crawford has achieved with V. B. McGrath in doubles that he may be regarded as a spent force in Davis Cup matches. This is regrettable, as Crawford has been outstanding now for a number of years, and it is a little sad to think that his efforts have not met with the reward of Davis Cup success.

The doubles match has proved the deciding issue in Davis Cup contests. Budge and Mako have paired for some time, and are reaping the fruits of combination. The leading Australian exponents, on the other hand, are continually changing. J. Crawford and V. B. McGrath paired frequently in the New South Wales and Australian championships; yet when it came to a Davis Cup match, Crawford and A. K. Quist were the usual pair. The governing authorities should use their utmost influence to get Quist and McGrath to play together continuously, as they seem the logical Australian Davis Cup pair.

NOT CONSISTENT

Up to the present, McGrath's overseas performances this year have not been in keeping with expectations, but he cannot be placed on the scrap heap as a singles player, as his Davis Cup results have always been better than the results he has achieved in overseas tournaments. For example, it was his wonderful win against the late Jiro Satoh in the Davis Cup tie against Japan in 1933 that made Australia's pathway to the next round an assured fact.

He failed, it is true, to win a rubber against Great Britain in the European zone final that year; but he had done everything that one could ask from him on his first trip overseas. In 1934 he won



ford failed dismally against Germany. In 1936 his services were not required until Quist hurt an ankle while playing G. von Cramm in the inter-zone final, when McGrath, at a moment's notice, was paired with Crawford in the doubles, and was the best player on the court. On the concluding day, he placed the issue beyond doubt by defeating H. Henkel.

GILCHRIST'S PROSPECTS

Until it is proved that John Bromwich's unorthodox methods will not prevail against the world's best, he must also be included if a challenge is issued next year. The fourth player should be one of the younger school, taken for experience. At present, the logical one seems to be J. Gilchrist. This youth has an excellent service, is splendid overhead, and has an outstanding forehand drive. His forehand volley, too, is good. His backhand volley is sliced and needs correction. His temperament is ideal. His weakness is on his backhand, which must be altered if he to succeed in international tennis.

Gilchrist would be well advised if he took a leaf out of Budge's notebook. Budge, while still a young lad, altered his forehand grip from the eastern American to the western American; but a few years ago he realised that a change was essential, and, acting on the advice of H. E. Vines, he went back to the eastern American grip. Gilchrist will be coached next month by Pat O'Hara Wood, one of the greatest stylists Australia has produced. It is to be hoped that Gilchrist will be guided by what O'Hara Wood tells him, and that he will make the change even, if he must forgo tournament play for several months.

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MANAGED THE CARDINALS

St. Louis, July 21.

Donald L. Barnes, president of the St. Louis Browns, to-day announced that Manager Rogers Hornsby had been relieved of his duties effective to-day. Barnes said the action was "taken for the good of the Browns."

The president of the American League baseball club said Hornsby's contract, which ran through the 1938 season, was so written it could be "broken at the discretion of the club."

Jim Bottomley, coach and reserve first baseman, was named acting manager.

Hornsby would make no comments, declaring, "It have nothing to say."

He added, however, that he had no immediate plans since it was probably too late in the season to make another connection.

LEAGUER IN 1935

The former National League second baseman, who led the circuit in hitting for seven consecutive seasons, became manager of the Browns in 1935, succeeding Wade Killifer. He has had only mediocre success with the team. High hopes had been held for this year's squad, under the impetus of new owners, led by Barnes, but the team played poorly.

Called the "greatest right-handed hitter of modern times," Hornsby as a player set a modern major-league batting mark of .4235 in 1924, was twice voted the National League's most valuable player and set a National League record for home runs in 1922 with 42.

MANAGED CARDINALS

Eleven years later, after he had established a permanent place in baseball history with his individual accomplishments, Hornsby was appointed manager of the Cardinals. The next year, 1926, he brought St. Louis its first championship.

The baseball world was startled after that season when the "Rajah" was traded to the New York Giants for Frankie Frisch and Jimmy Ring. A season later, he was traded to Boston and became the team's manager.

ANOTHER SHIFT

Still another shift in 1928 took him to the Chicago Cubs, who were reported to have paid \$200,000 and five players for his services. Hornsby played in his second world series with the Cubs in 1929.

He was manager of the Cubs in 1931 and in 1932, before being re-



Rogers Hornsby (right), prominent figure in baseball for years, has been dismissed as manager of the St. Louis Browns. His place has been taken by Jim Bottomley, Browns' veteran first sacker, shown in a joking mood with Hornsby in this picture.

M.C.C. CANADIAN TEAM FAIRLY STRONG MANY UNIVERSITY STARS INCLUDED IN TEAM

Toronto, July 20.

SIXTEEN matches will be played by the Marylebone Cricket Club team on its Canadian tour next month. Captained by G. C. Newman, Middlesex and Oxford University, the team will be composed of 13 players with G. T. H. Carlton Levick as honorary manager.

Leaving England on July 23, the tourists will play their first match at Toronto on August 2. After a week in Ontario they will leave for the west where fixtures have been arranged for Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Duncan and Victoria. Returning east the tour will conclude with matches at Ottawa and Montreal.

Hon. C. J. Lyttelton, Worcestershire captain, was the M.C.C.'s original choice for captain, but he was unable to make the trip. J. W. A. Stephenson, Army and Essex star, and S. C. Griffith, young Surrey player, were also unable to join the team.

TEAM MEMBERS

In addition to Newman the players expected to make up the touring party are: H. J. Enthoven, Middle-

sex and Cambridge University; N. G. Sykes, Essex and Cambridge University; A. G. Powell, Essex and Cambridge University; A. P. Singleton, Worcestershire and Oxford University; J. M. Brocklebank, Cambridge University; N. M. Ford, Derbyshire and Oxford University; K. A. Sellar, Sussex and Royal Navy; C. H. Taylor, Leicestershire and Oxford University; J. T. Neve, Band of Brothers, Kent; D. W. Forbes, Eton; J. F. Mendl, Oxford University Authentics; J. C. Masterman, Christ Church, Oxford.

P.G.A. HELD THE YOUNGSTERS

The Professional Golfers' Association of the United States has promoted a movement, which seeks to persuade all golfers to give old clubs to their professionals, who will renovate them and hand them to caddies and other youths to play the game. This idea gives promise of interesting many thousands of the younger generation in the game. This scheme, together with the sending of a prominent golf course architect last year on a tour of American courses, is typical of the progressive nature of the association, and could be followed with advantage by Australian organisations.

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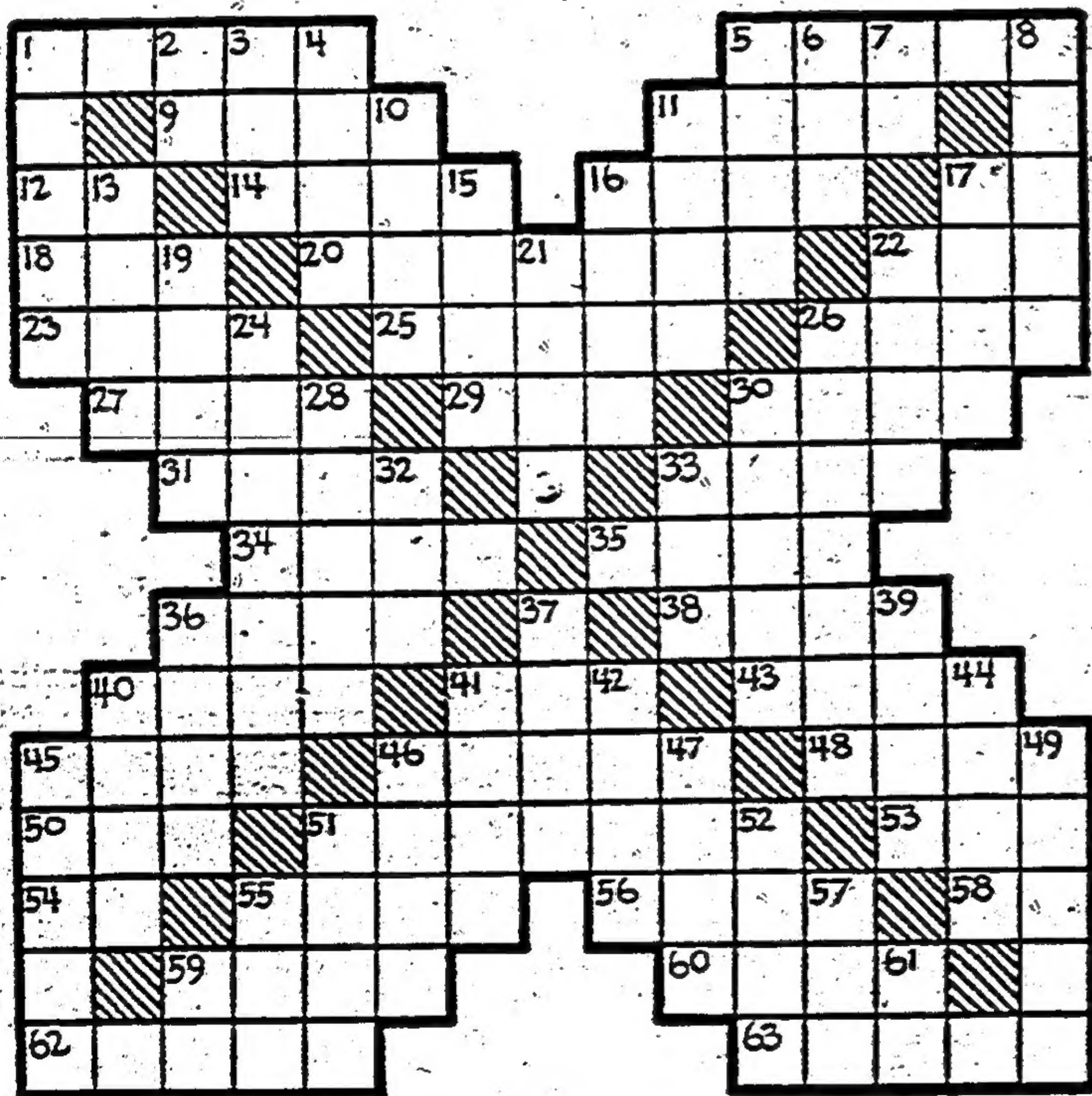
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Coquette
- 5-Weight measure (pl.)
- 9-Recess in a garden
- 11-Resting place
- 12-Plural suffix
- 14-Eat
- 16-Percolate
- 17-Italian river
- 18-Corrode
- 20-Made flat and even
- 22-A title
- 23-Expires
- 25-River in Germany
- 26-A beverage
- 27-Pond
- 29-Uncooked
- 30-Clew
- 31-Rescue
- 33-Crave for
- 34-Canvas shelter
- 35-Scarcity
- 36-Dispatch
- 38-Long grass stem
- 40-Injure
- 41-Very small
- 43-Fall in drops
- 45-Hinders
- 46-Depart
- 48-Duck-like water-bird

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-A beverage
- 51-Trades by exchange of commodities
- 53-Corn-spike
- 54-Military title (abbr.)
- 55-Native of Denmark
- 56-Pinches
- 58-Musical note
- 59-Pitch
- 60-Want
- 62-Beach
- 63-Small valleys

VERTICAL

- 1-Released from - bondage
- 2-Into
- 3-A length measure
- 4-Labor
- 5-Act
- 6-Knock
- 7-Near by
- 8-Tally
- 10-Understood
- 11-Prophet
- 13-Navigate
- 15-At any time
- 16-Violently killed

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-A liquid measure
- 19-Afternoon parties
- 21-Elders son of Isaac
- 22-Carol
- 24-Those who sport on ice
- 26-A season (pl.)
- 28-Occurrence
- 30-Sharpener, as on a stone
- 32-Terminate
- 33-Etruscan god
- 36-Certain
- 37-A notable act
- 39-A coin
- 40-Stop
- 41-Existed
- 42-Equal
- 44-A fruit
- 45-Large bundles
- 46-A thoroughfare
- 47-Ireland
- 49-A singing bird (pl.)
- 51-Anything noxious
- 52-Moved swiftly
- 55-June-bug
- 57-Ocean
- 59-Preposition
- 61-Five hundred fifty

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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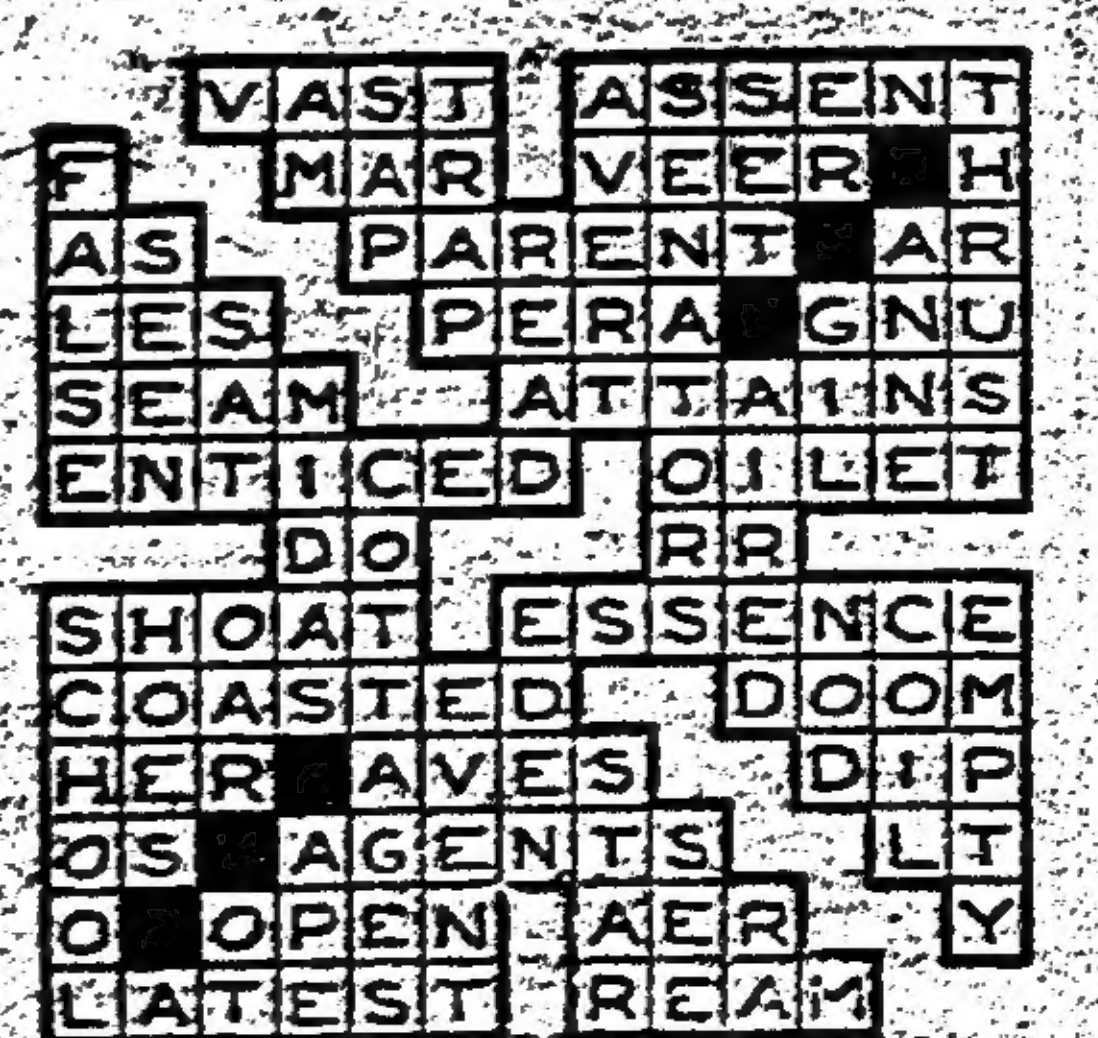
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JAPAN'S REPLY TO NAVAL PROTEST

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have landed well over 50000 troops in the Shanghai-Woosung area. — Reuter.

U.S. PROTEST

Bombing Of Mission Hospital

Shanghai, To-day.

The American Consulate-General has lodged a vigorous protest with Japanese authorities against the bombing of the American mission hospital at Nantungchow, 70 miles northwest of Shanghai, on Saturday by Japanese planes.

Ten bodies have been recovered from the debris of the wrecked hospital, according to information received here.—Central News.

JAPANESE FLIERS KILLED

Brought Near Kiangyin

Kiangyin, To-day.

Three Japanese fliers were killed yesterday afternoon when their plane, which was hit by Chinese anti-aircraft shells over Kiangyin, crashed to the ground outside of the town.

The ill-fated machine was one of a fleet of 12 which took part in the raid over the town. Several bombs were dropped.—Central News.

JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT OF POOTUNG

Shanghai, To-day.

Two Japanese units which had been holding the Japanese wharves on the Pootung side of the river for several days, have been driven out from their positions, according to a report from Chinese military sources here to-day.

The withdrawal of these forces clears the Pootung side of the river of any Japanese troops whatsoever at the present.—Central News.

SURPRISE ATTACK

Huailai, To-day.

The right flank of the Japanese forces moving along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway was dealt a severe blow on Saturday, when a flying column of Chinese troops launched a sudden attack.

A large quantity of Japanese arms and military supplies are reported to have been captured from the retreating force.

The Chinese forces are continuing eastward on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway line. — Central News.

PAILUNGKANG THREAT

Landing On Pootung Peninsula

Shanghai, To-day.

Military information released this morning reveals that 20 Japanese warships including an aircraft carrier are now around Pailunggang, 20 miles east of Shanghai on the coast and about 15 miles south of Kachiao Beach.

It is believed that the Japanese are planning to make an effort to land troops there in an at-

tempt to attack the Chinese lines from the rear at Pootung.

Another battleship is at Chuansha, situated south of Pailunggang, while six others are now patrolling along the Woosung and Wentsaopang area.

An attempt was made to land marines south of Woosung yesterday, but the Chinese batteries bombarded the landing parties heavily and forced them to retreat promptly.—Central News.

JAPANESE REPLY TO PROTEST

Admiral And Position Of Warships

Shanghai, To-day.

In reply to the joint protest of Admiral Sir Charles Little, Admiral Harry Yarnell and the French C-in-C, the commander of the Japanese Third Fleet has replied that it is his duty to post warships at appropriate positions for the protection of Japanese lives and property.

Nevertheless, reasonable measures would be taken to keep Japanese warships away from other foreign ships.

The Admirals, however, are advised to warn the Chinese not to fire at foreign ships. — Our Own Correspondent.

Foochow, To-day.

Following the withdrawal of the Japanese and the staff of the Japanese consulate, all Japanese business firms have been closed.—Central News.

TSINGTAO CRISIS GROWING

Tsingtao, To-day.

Japanese residents have requested the Foreign Office to despatch ships to complete the evacuation.

Since this morning all Chinese labourers have refused to work for Japanese and to handle Japanese cargo.

All Japanese mills in the city have ceased work and 600 Japanese working in the mills have been concentrated ready for evacuation.

Several high officials of the Shantung Army are reported to be in Tsingtao and to have held frequent meetings in the last day or two, causing tension to run high.

The situation is considered grave.—Our Own Correspondent.

DISTURBANCES IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Several disturbances occurred in the city this morning and fears of air raids still dominate the situation.

It is reported that 120 anti-aircraft guns have been posted throughout the city.

Refugees are crowding the streets and wharves. — Our Own Correspondent.

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Hundreds Die On Nanking Road

Shanghai, To-day.

Hundreds are feared to have been killed when two shells landed in front of the skyscraper department stores of Wing On's and Sincere's, at the corner of Nanking and Chekiang Road this afternoon.

The corner is one of the busiest in the world and, as usual, was packed with milling crowds at the time when the shells exploded, creating terrible havoc.—Reuter.

Peiping, 2 p.m.

Heavy fighting is proceeding on the Peiping-Hankow Railway to the south of Peiping, where Japanese forces are driving south. Japanese wounded have already reached Peiping from the battlefront.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned authoritatively that two French battalions are being despatched to Shanghai from Hanoi shortly and that at the request of the French Concession authorities, further reinforcements are to be sent out from France almost immediately.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEWS FLASHES

In Shanghai, the fall term of the Chinese and Japanese schools of Aviation are now open and intensive training in bombing is progressing rapidly. In case of war, students will readily find employment. A ROYAL Portable will help students to make better marks.

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